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HOSPITAL REPORT.

Trustees Forward it to the Governor.

AFFAIRS IN GOOD SHAPE.

Words of Praise for all Physicians and Attaches of the Institution—Interesting Figures Concerning the Past Year—The State of the Hospital's Finances.

As stated in Thursday's INDEPENDENT, the trustees of the Massillon state hospital met in Cleveland yesterday. The report of the officers and physicians of the institution for the year ending November 15 was considered and accepted. It was immediately forwarded to the governor and upon the latter's acceptance of it will be printed in pamphlet form.

Accompanying the report of the hospital authorities is the annual report of the trustees of the institution. In it the resignation of Dr. Richardson and the acceptance of Dr. Eyman of the position vacated is recited. Of the former's leaving they speak with regret, while the latter they mention in glowing terms, stating that all expectations placed in his abilities at the time of his appointment have been fully realized, and that under his faithful regime affairs are in the same excellent shape as they were in the administration of his predecessor.

Touching upon the institution's finances, it states that on account of the limited appropriation made by the last general assembly the trustees were obliged to seek relief from the emergency board on February 17, 1899, for $16,500, and again on October 9, 1899, for $21,000, on which latter amount but $9,000 was allowed. This last named sum, it says, is sufficient to meet expenses only until December 15, the amount of the proposed expenditures exceeding the funds on hand by $1,428 40. The report recommends that a partial appropriation bill be made the subject of early consideration at the next session of the general assembly. It commends the final report of Dr. Richardson as valuable, interesting and of permanent value to the state. It asks full consideration for the appended report of Dr. Eyman, and contains words of warm commendation for Drs. Clark and Rogers, the assistant physicians, Steward Latimer and for all hospital employes for efficient discharge of duties.

Superintendent Eyman's report contains interesting figures. On November 15, 1898, there were remaining at the hospital 353 patients, of which number 187 were men and 166 women. There were admitted during the year just ended 132 patients, 68 being men and 42 women, and making the entire number 485. During the same period 121 patients were discharged, of which number 66 were men and 55 women. Of this number 64 patients, 33 men and 31 women, were discharged as recovered; 22 patients, 11 men and 11 women, were discharged as improved; 26 patients, 19 men and 7 women, died; 9 patients were discharged as unimproved. The percentage of recovery on the whole number treated is 48.48, possibly the highest in the state. The percentage of deaths was 5 24, one of the lowest in the state. Of this number 3 per cent. were women and 7 per cent. men. Paresis and tuberculosis were the two diseases that claimed the most victims, 6 dying of the former and 4 of the latter.

Between the ages of 20 and 25 years, five patients were admitted; between 25 and 30, nineteen were admitted; between 30 and 35, twelve were admitted; between 35 and 40, nineteen were admitted; between 40 and 45, fifteen were admitted; between 45 and 50, eighteen were admitted; between 50 and 60, thirty were admitted; between 60 and 70, fifteen were admitted; between 70 and 80, four were admitted. Of those admitted, three had been insane for less than one month; sixteen from one to 3 months; twenty-nine from 3 to 6 months; twenty-five from 6 to 9 months; nineteen from 9 to 12 months; seventeen from one to 2 years; eight from 2 to 3 years; one from 3 to 5 years; four from 5 to 7 years; three from 9 to 11 years; two from 11 to 13 years; one from 13 to 15 years; one from 15 to 20 years; two for over 25 years; one unknown. Of these, 111 were native born, and twenty-one of foreign birth. Of those remaining, thirty-six are probably curable, forty-five possibly curable, and 283 are chronic cases and probably incurable.

"The low death rate," says the report, "can only be accounted for by excellent sanitary conditions, the healthfulness of the site and the conscientious and continuous care of he assistant physicians." Cottages C, D and E, it states, will be completed by January 1, 1900, and will accommodate 200 patients. Besides requirements for current expenses, a liberal construction appropriation is recommended, the fact being cited that this district has a larger percentage of insane in county infirmaries than any in the state. The per capita cost of the institution, exclusive of officers, is $201.75; including officers, $214.29. At a first glance this may appear extravagant. It must be remembered, however, that the small number of patients, compared with other places of this kind, is responsible for the size of the figures. Were the number doubled, no additional expense would be entailed, either in attendance or domestics, and the per capita expense would thus be cut down one-half.

Dr. Richardson's report dates from his severance of his connection with the institution, on October 15, 1899, and contains valuable figures, inasmuch as it gives the cost of the hospital to the state up to that time. Beginning with February 15, 1896, up to the present time, construction contracts amounting to $446,328.83 were let. In addition to this sum, minor contracts amounting to $60,037.39, making a total of $506,366.22 expended for such purposes. As the appropriations were only $470,000, it will be seen that the amount of authorized expenditures exceeded the amount available by over $36,000, while small items, impossible to be embodied in the report, may swell it to $40,000. The depleted condition of the funds have necessitated Evans & Company's postponement of operations until next spring.

For this seemingly large expenditure, Dr. Richardson says that the state has received full value for every dollar expended, and that no similar institution excels it in equipment and the satisfactory character of its appointments. He states that the institution was built for the future, and should any possible criticism in the future, arise as to extravagant expenditures, he was willing to sustain any criticism that might be directed against him. For current expenses, $36,000 were appropriated in 1898. Of this sum, $11,000 were expended before the hospital opened, leaving $25,000 available for the next six months. The result was a deficit of $11,000

In closing his report, Dr. Richardson ascribes the excellent condition of affairs as a whole to the faithful, loyal and conscientious discharge of duties by Drs. Clark and Rogers, Steward Latimer, Storekeeper Capellar and Miss Grace Gundry, housekeeper. Says he: "The health of the hospital has been remarkably good. I have never in my experience seen as healthy a class of patients, taken as a whole, and including, as we have, all cases for which application has been made during the year. In the female department, with a total of 215 cases under treatment, there have been but five deaths, a percentage of but 2 32. This speaks well for the careful attendance of the physicians in charge, to which, I am satisfied, much of it is due, and also to the good water supply, sewage and plumbing, and to the thoroughly good hygienic arrangements of the hospital in all its parts."

The following information given by Dr. Clark is of interest to Massillonians. On November 15th, 1899, out of 189 men and 175 women remaining at the hospital, 80 of the former and 58 of the latter were from Stark county. During the year, 31 men and 27 women were received from the county. The fact that Stark is the most populous county in the district accounts for the number of patients, which may to some appear unusually large.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

William Henderson Must Stand Trial on the Charge of Murder.

CANTON, Nov. 24.—Judge McCarty yesterday handed down a decision in the case of William Henderson, overruling the motion to quash the indictment and the demurrer. Exceptions were noted to the ruling by the prisoner's attorney, and Prosecutor Pomerene requested the court to have Henderson arraigned, and Deputy Clerk Bliss at once read the indictment to the prisoner. The first count of the indictment in substance recites that Henderson is guilty of burglary at the Hartong residence, near Greentown, the night of December 2, 1897, and that in the commission of this burglary the prisoner struck and beat Hartong, gagged him, bound him, tortured him by burning him with a lighted lamp or candle and left him bound and exposed to the cold. The second count charges robbery, reciting the accompanying means. The third count charges Henderson with murder, reiterating all of the first and second counts. It also adds that John Hartong died on or about December 9, 1897, from the effects of the treatment received at the hands of Henderson on the night of December 2 At the conclusion of the arraignment the prosecutor asked the court to defer naming a date for the trial, as a most important witness had broken a leg and it was uncertain when he could be in attendance at the trial. The request was granted. Judge Baldwin, for the defense, asked that the trial be set for the present term of court. Henderson, in his replies to Judge McCarty, protested his innocence of the crime with which he is charged, declaring that he had never seen Hartong in his life. A story is current that the prisoner confessed to a convict in the penitentiary that he had assisted in the robbery of Hartong.

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Demand of W. & L. E. Employes Granted.

TEN PER CENT. INCREASE.

Engineers, Firemen and Trainmen are Affected, and All Express Perfect Satisfaction with the Terms of the Settlement—A Reduction in Hours and Pay for Overtime.

The wage controversy between the Wheeling & Lake Erie Company and its employes is at an end, and the latter have been given an advance which is entirely satisfactory. The engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen will receive an increase of ten per cent. over the wages now paid, and the change in the system will also prove satisfactory. The conference closed at a late hour Thursday.

The Cleveland Leader in its report of the matter says: "At the close of the meeting the officials were asked what had been done and General Superintendent Stout said: 'I would prefer that you get this from the men themselves. We know, of course, what has been done, but we wish all concerned to be assured that the men are satisfied.'

"The first statement made by het chairman of the engineers' committee was that everything had been settled up to their entire satisfaction. The engineers were represented by a committee, but the members had full power to act for the other engineers. Following the first statement the engineers said that they had been changed from the trip basis to the mileage basis, and that the pay for each mile had been advanced so that it amounted to about 10 per cent. of an increase. This will give the engineers between $3.50 and $4 a day for local work and between $3 50 and $3.75 for through freight trains. The firemen will get between 56 and 60 per cent. of the wages of the enginemen. The men also got a reduction in the working hours and a promise of pay for over time. The enginemen and firemen also had given them a seventy-five-mile ride-book over the line. It is interchangeable between them. This new schedule will go into effect December 1. It seems that practically the same terms were made with the conductors and trainmen"

The committee representing the employes was composed of Engineers Spencer, Shedd and Coe and Firemen Thompson, Taylor and Brindley, of the Toledo division, and Engineers Romick, Johnson and Clement and Firemen Wise, Myers and Jingling, of the Cleveland division. Engineer Coe stated to an INDEPENDENT representative today that the settlement of the question was entirely satisfactory to employes. Said he: "It was no victory. We had no unpleasantness with our officials. They treated us with every kindness and consideration, in fact, just as they would have treated prospective shippers. During the whole conference, which lasted from Monday until Thursday evening, there was not an unpleasant word spoken. It is a great credit to the company and its men. We place absolute faith in the truth of Mr. Stout's declaration that the increase had been contemplated for some time. Everyone engaged in the conference left on the best of terms."

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The Perry Township S. S. Association Meets Thursday Evening.

The Perry Township Sunday School Association held its annual convention Thursday evening in the Baptist church. The first number on the programme was the address of the president, which was followed by the report of the secretary. The Rev. H. A. Dowling then addressed the convention on "The Dynamics of Sunday School Work," in which the speaker referred to God as the power house from whom the Sunday school worker receives all needed assistance. The address was very instructive throughout. Marion Lawrance followed with his helpful and profitable talk on various topics pertaining to Sunday school work. Those who heard these speakers were well paid, as the addresses were very practical. The song service was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Ford. The committee on nominations reported and the report was adopted by the convention. The officers for the ensuing year are: T. H. Focke, president; Lee Graybill, vice president; L. L. Nave, secretary and treasurer.

DR. ROGERS RESIGNS.

Will Leave State Hospital to Take Up Practice of Medicine.

Dr. C. B. Rogers, assistant physician at the Massillon state hospital, has resigned his position, the resignation to take effect Dec. 15. Dr. Rogers has made arrangements to take up the practice of medicine at Warren. The delicate condition of Mrs. Rogers' health makes it necessary for her husband to be with her. She has never resided in Massillon. The host of friends that Dr. Rogers has made in this city are one in regretting that he is compelled to leave, and the unanimous verdict is that by his going, a heretofore capably filled office will be vacated. His successor has not yet been chosen.

NEW CARS ORDERED.

The W. & L. E. Makes a Large Addition to Passenger Equipment.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad has just ordered the new coaches of which so much was said some time ago. The order placed is for six day coaches, three buffet parlor cars and three combination cars. It is expected that these will be delivered the first of February. It was at first the intention to delay the through car service to Wheeling until these cars should be sent to the road, but the car shops will require so long to make them that the Wheeling decided not to wait.

MYSTERY SOLVED.

The Pennsylvania Freight House Burglar Caught.

YOUNG HOWARD FORSYTHE

Officers Getz and Stacey Work on the Case and Finally Confront the Lad With Evidence—After Denying it for Some Time the Boy Confesses.

The bold, bad burglar who entered the Pennsylvania freight house at 9 o'clock Saturday evening, and who was discovered there and put to flight by Baggagemaster Edwards, and for whose detection the combined efforts of the former, Officer Wittmann and an INDEPENDENT representative were unavailing, has been identified. He is no other than 13-year-old Howard Forsythe, graduate of the Lancaster reform farm. Officers Getz, of this city, and Stacey, of the railway company, are the sleuths.

Messrs. Getz and Stacey have been working upon the case since the earlier part of the week. From inquiries, they learned that young Forsythe had been seen in the neighborhood on the day of the attempted burglary. They confronted the boy with their evidence Wednesday evening. For several hours he was inclined to deny any knowledge of the matter. Then he admitted that he was near the scene of trouble on that day, then that he had gotten nearer, and finally that he had gotten into the freight office.

The boy then told the whole story, and said that he had just lighted the lamp and then gone into the freight office. There he had stumbled over a truck which he had not noticed, and falling had the rare presence of mind to blow out the light. Had he not done this the freight house would have undoubtedly caught fire. The shattered lamp was found on the floor by the investigating party Saturday evening. He then returned to the freight office and from there made a hasty exit when Mr. Edwards arrived. Young Forsythe has not yet been placed under arrest, but is now at his home. Mayor Wise will doubtless prescribe another term at the reform school for the lad.

HENDERSON'S CONFESSION.

The Story Told by a Fellow Convict in the Penitentiary.

Regarding the report that William Henderson had confessed to a fellow convict in the penitentiary that he was implicated in the robbery and murder of John Hartong, of Greentown, the Columbus State Journal says:

"Addis Lewis, a convict at the Ohio state penitentiary has made a statement to the prosecuting attorney of Stark county, at Canton, that William Henderson had confessed to him while in the penitentiary that he had assisted in the murder of John Hartong, a farmer residing nine miles north of Canton. According to the statement Henderson and a pal named Flynn, serving a term at present in the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary, tortured the farmer and then beat him to death in the commission of burglary and robbery. The crime was committed nearly two years ago and has been traced to Henderson and his pal by detectives who have produced a $100 bill which one or the other, circumstantial evidence shows, stole from Hartong."

"JOSIAH'S COURTSHIP."

A Play to be Given at the Armory, Thanksgiving Night.

"Josiah's Courtship," to be given Thanksgiving night at the Armory for the benefit of St. Joseph's church organ fund, will be fun from beginning to end. Any one wishing to enjoy a good laugh to top off a good Thanksgiving dinner should not fail to see "Josiah's Courtship." It will be given by the following cast:

Josiah Perkins, brusque and fickle.....
.....M. A. Hayes
Thomas Hart, a young lawyer in love....
with Edna.....Edw. F. Sibila
Richard Roland, supposedly wealthy, but
heartless.....Harry Richeimer
Harry Sharp, a detective pierced with....
Cupid's dart.....Arthur Sibila
Joe, a mischievous newsboy,.. Charles Mellon
Mike, Josiah's valet.....Harry Hinderer
Jeff, Priscilla's man of all work.....
.....Jerome F. Shepley
Priscilla Brown, whose affections are....
centred in Josiah ...Miss Lida McBride
Edna, her niece, with a penchant for.....
Mr. Hart..... Miss Mabel Hoch
Birdie, an "angel" who flirts...Kittie Hagan
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.....Margaret Gannon.

Prices, gallery 10 cents; balcony and dress circle, 25 cents; balance of the house 35 cents. Tickets can be had at Bahney's, or from members of the cast.

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NEWS FROM LUZON

Aguinaldo's Ablest Minister a Prisoner.

THE PLANTERS ARE BUSY.

More Sugar Mills in Operation than at Any Time Since the Revolt Against Spain Began—Only Two Thousand Men in the Insurgent Army.

MANILA, Nov. 25—[By Associated Press]—Senor Buencamino, a former member of Aguinaldo's so-called cabinet and by far the ablest man in it, is now locked up here, in charge of the provost marshal. He was captured near San Fabian by Major Cronin, while trying to escape with Aguinaldo's three-year-old son. He had been in hiding at the home of Aguinaldo's mother, and his whereabouts were made known by the natives. Buencamino said that he had earnestly desired peace, and had tried to persuade Aguinaldo to cease fighting, as there was no possibility of his winning. The latter, he said, had with him about two thousand men and two cannon. General Otis has ordered that Buencamino be comfortably cared for, but he is not to be allowed to hold communication with any but American officers.

AGUINALDO ESCAPES.

With Two Hundred Followers he Eludes Wheaton and Young.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—General Otis cables that Wheaton struck the insurgent army, two thousand strong, at San Jacinto, with General Young's column to the east of them. Aguinaldo, with part of his family and two hundred men, succeeded in passing between Wheaton and Young. The latter is now in hot pursuit, having received rations at San Fernando. Lawton is believed to be on the military road to Bayombong, and supplies are forwarded to him over a good wagon road. Our troops liberated over three hundred Spanish prisoners.

INSURGENTS ATTACK IMUS.

They are Easily Repulsed and Will be Driven South.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—[By Associated Press]—General Otis cables the war department that the insurgents attacked Imus last night, but were easily repulsed. Three Americans were wounded. The insurgents left two dead behind, and one was captured. Additional troops were sent to Imus, and the enemy will be driven south. The chief of the insurgents in the north of the island of Negros has voluntarily surrendered, and his followers have dispersed.

TAYLOR IS ELECTED.

Kentucky Court of Appeals Renders a Decision.

FRANKFORT, Nov. 25.—[By Associated Press]—The court of appeals, all the judges concurring, have affirmed the decision of Judge Jones, of Nelson county, ordering that the votes certified for W. P. Taylor be counted for W. S. Taylor. This is regarded as settling all controversy regarding the recent election, as Taylor will have a plurality which cannot be overcome by adverse decisions in the contested cases.

SUGAR MILLS AT WORK.

Much Planting Being Done in the Island of Luzon.

MANILA, Nov. 25—[By Associated Press]—More planting is being done and more sugar mills are at work in the island of Luzon than at any time since the revolution against Spain began. The people are cheerful and hopeful for the future, and the more intelligent are satisfied that the plan of government proposed for the island is well suited to their condition.

SEVEN MURDERERS.

All Polish Miners Who Killed a Fellow Workman.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 25—[By Associated Press]—Seven Polish miners were today convicted of murder in the first degree. They were members of a secret society, and in carrying out the conditions of their oath killed a fellow miner. The trial of the case has been watched with intense interest.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. Chas. W. Cupples and Rider & Snyder.

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LAID TO REST.

Funeral Services Over the Late Vice President.

PATERSON, Nov. 25—[By Associated Press]—Brief services at the house were attended by the family, the President, members of the cabinet and others. The services at the church occupied an hour. The President occupied a front pew on the right, with members of the cabinet, senators and congressmen on the same side. Mrs. Hobart and her son occupied a pew on the left. The body was placed in the receiving vault in Cedar Lawn cemetery.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Amusement Hall to Supply a Long Felt Want.

TO HAVE A BOWLING ALLEY

Vacation Season Soon to Begin—Hospital Butchering Friday—Figures Showing Products Raised on the Farm During the Past Year.

Friday was another day of slaughter at the hospital. On this occasion six hogs weighing 250 pounds each fell under the ruthless hand of George Mossholder. The hogs were purchased by Steward Latimer in July, each weighing then one hundred pounds. Their raising has been practically no expense. They were fed on kitchen and dining room refuse, the disposal of which would otherwise have been an embarassing problem. During the past four weeks they were dieted on corn, which was also no extra expense as the grain was raised on the hospital farm. Sixteen of the animals have already been butchered at the institution this fall, while twenty-three smaller ones are being fattened for future consumption.

One of the buildings to be constructed next summer is an amusement hall. Plans for the structure have been completed, and it will be reared on the foundation south of the superintendent's residence. Although among the first built, this foundation has not been utilized. When completed, the hall will fill one of the long felt wants of the institution. Bowling alleys, pool and billiard rooms and a gymnasium will take up the first floor, while the second will be a huge auditorium or opera house. As an example of the latter, Dr. Clark says it will compare favorably with any playhouse in this section of the state. It will be used for the rendering of entertainments by local talent for the amusement of patients.

Landscape Gardener Haerlin is progressing with all work in hand as rapidly as the weather will allow. One hundred small trees were planted over the grounds during the past week.

What is known as the vacation season will soon be in full sway. At the end of every six months attaches are allowed a week's vacation, and the period beginning with Thanksgiving day and running through the holidays is usually the one when they are most in demand. Attendant Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs. John N. Miller are absent, taking their week of voluntary idleness. Miss Maud Cameron will return to the institution tonight, after spending her vacation with her parents in Massillon.

Friday evening's dance was not as well attended as those functions usually are. The hospital orchestra furnished music for the occasion. This organization is now composed of hospital attaches, with the single exception of the violin player. The members are Attendant Adair, clarinet player; the Messrs. Long, coronet and bass viol players, and Attendant Stroop, piano player. These players were filled in as they developed proficiency on their various instruments, taking the places one by one o. the city musicians. Messrs. Howald and Schworm, of Massillon, have charge of the orchestra. One of the probabilities of the winter is the formation of a band. There is musical talent in abundance at the institution, and once gotten together an excellent band would undoubtedly be the result.

The following figures from Steward Latimer's report are of interest to Massillonians, inasmuch as they show to what extent the products of the hospital farm for the past year contributed to the support of the institution. Radishes 3,660 dozen, lettuce 413 bounds, onions 1,584 bunches, onions 4,275 pounds, strawberry plants 10,000, peas 30 bushels, string beans 123 bushels, Lima beans 180 pounds dried beans 50 bushels, rhubarb plants 500, raspberry plants 500, cabbage 9,870 heads, cucumbers 49 bushels, tomatoes 314 bushels, sweet corn 1,249 dozen, potatoes 2169 bushels, oats, 914 bushels, wheat 414 bushels, hay about 12 tons, straw about 10 tons, together with gooseberries, strawberries, kale, dewberries, egg plant, muskmellons, watermelons, turnips, parsnips, salsify beets, squash, etc.

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In his letter concerning the future of Cuba, General Collazo refers bitterly to the fact that the American authorities "calmly enter private houses without excuse other than that of scrubbing the furniture" No wonder that the horizon of Cuba is darkening with tremendous protests. The inhabitants of Santiago stood by in dignified silence while General Wood had the dirt shoveled out of their streets and disinfected their houses but will the remnant of Spanish dignity in Havana suffer the remains of Spanish uncleanliness to be scrubbed from its furniture? Never. "Cubans are resolved. They will not abandon a solitary right."

The capture of Aguinaldo by the American authorities is the only thing now necessary to bring the Philippine rebellion to a successful close, and if the war department officials are correct in the construction which they place upon one of General Otis's recent dispatches, this much to be desired finale is near at hand. When last beard from, Aguinaldo was making for Ilocos, which is directly north of San Fernando, where the Filippino leader was known to be a few days ago. This information indicates that he is sticking closely to the west coast and has not struck eastward toward Bayombong. As General Young's scouts are following the coast line, Aguinaldo's days of liberty are doubtless numbered.

The fact that the late Hon. John P. Jones's period of usefulness as state labor commissioner is drawing to a close causes general satisfaction in Stark county, where Republicans have for a long time been united on the proposition that the North Lawrence statesman was entirely unfitted to occupy any position of trust or responsibility, having forfeited his right to the respectful consideration of his constituents by his traitorous conduct at Columbus two years ago when he went back on his word and joined the attempt to defeat Senator Hanna. Mr. Jones's appointment as labor commissioner was a reward for breaking his pledge to the voters of Stark county. The shadow of the Jones hat now awaits its wearer and it is to be hoped that the "webs of words" spun in its obscurity for the entanglement of others will serve to keep him hereafter out of the pathway of respectable politicians.

General Joseph Wheeler's discussion of conditions as they exist at present in the Philippines presents in a few words the two strongest points in favor of the islands' annexation by the United States. First, we have given the people to understand that we are there to remain, and very many of them have committed themselves to us Were we to abandon the country these people who desire America protection would be subjected to all kinds of reprisals. their property would be confiscated, and many of them would be killed. Second, we drove the Spaniards out after they had been a governing power for nearly four hundred years For us to withdraw would leave a condition of anarchy, and foreigners who own property in the country would have certainly a strong moral claim against the United States for their losses. As General Wheeler says in closing, the time has passed for the people of the United States to discuss the question of what is to be done with the Philippines

During the period that the population of the United States has increased 10,000,000 it is asserted that the annual beef supply has fallen off 10,000,000 head of cattle This falling off, which has caused a rise in the price of beef, is largely due according to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, to the impoverished condition of western grazing lands through overgrazing There is just as much grazing land as ever. Sales and public entry have not appreciably reduced its area. Nevertheless, according to agricultural statistics, it supports millions of heads of cattle less than a few years ago, and yet it is overcrowded. The secretary says that the rise in the prices of beef is due to the increased demand, coupled with the diminished capacity of the grazing lands, owing to overstocking and the killing out of the native grasses. During the recent western trip he studied this question, and he will in his annual report about to issue, recommend that congress allow the western states to lease these public grazing lands, and that the rentals derived be applied to irrigating and educational improvements within the states This will warrant each renter in fencing and improving his holding, sinking wells and resting his grass lands, which will result in a greater grazing capacity for the land.

WHY WE SHOULD MOURN.

The failure of John R. McLean to land in the gubernatorial chair has caused no small disappointment in the social circles of Ohio's capital. With Mrs McLean, rich in social graces, as first lady, and the possibility of visits from Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, society had looked forward to an awakening—a breath of the cosmopolitanism for which it sadly languishes.—New York Tribune.

This feeling presentation of the grief of the social circles of Ohio's capital over their inability to breathe the atmosphere of high life surrounding the personality of the Hon. John Roll McLean will doubtless do much toward mitigating what has hitherto been unblemished joy over the result of the recent election. Particularly will it precipitate into caverns of gloom those champions of the cause of the "plain people" who were just beginning to recover from their disappointment, failing to realize that the defeat of their candidate meant that they would be shut off from opportunities to acquire the social graces. However, the Cincinnati Enquirer we have always with us, and through its spicy columns we may breathe a little of the breath of the cosmopolitanism for which we sadly languish. Incidentally the definition of "cosmopolitan," as given by our esteemed contemporary, the Encyclopaedic dictionary, is "a wordling; one who cares for no country, but only for himself," showing that the New York Tribune is in the middle of the right track.

SUCCESSION TO THE PRESIDENCY.

The law as it stood until 1886 provided that in case of the removal, death, resignation or inability both of the President and vice president of the United States the president of the Senate pro tempore, and in case there should be no president of the Senate, then the speaker of the House of Representatives, for the time being, should act as President until the disability was removed, or a President elected. In the event of both the office of President and vice president becoming vacant an election for Presidential electors was to be held thirty days before the next succeeding first Wednesday of December if there were sufficient time, and if not then at the same time in the next year, so that the president pro tem. of the Senate or speaker of the House who might have succeeded to the vacant Presidential position would only have held it for a brief term, or until March 4 following the special Presidential election.

The radical objection to this law was that a president elected by one party might be temporarily succeeded by a president of the senate or a speaker elected by another. In 1886, therefore, shortly after the death of Vice President Hendricks, the law was changed so that upon the death of a president, there being no vice president, the secretary of state should succeed to the presidency, or if he were ineligible, the other cabinet officers should succeed in the order of their importance and seniority of their respective offices.—Pittsburg Times.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

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All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

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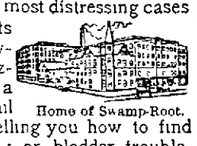

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What a Well Known Railroad Man and Resident of Lima Thinks of Foley's Kidney Cure.

I have been troubled a great deal with the backache. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommend it to anyone especially my friends among the train men, who are very generally similarly afflicted. Geo. H. Hausan, Engineer on L. E. & W R. R. Rider & Snyder.

TOOK BOER POSITION.

British Force Reconnoitered From Estcourt.

BAYONETTED 80 OF BURGHERS.

Later, Compelled to Retreat, Owing to Boers' Rapidfire Guns—One Correspondent Estimated Boers Killed at Belmont at 500—Mafeking In Bad Fix.

DURBAN, Nov. 25.—The Natal Advertiser confirmed the report of fighting near Willow Grange. It said:

"Five thousand British left Estcourt Wednesday afternoon for a reconnoissance. They surprised the Boers at 3 o'clock Thursday morning and occupied the Boer position, bayoneting 80 of the enemy.

"At daybreak the Boers opened with quick-firers. The British artillery was unable to reach the Boers, and the British position, therefore, became untenable and was evacuated. Subsequently the artillery was brought into action and the Boers fell back. Their object having been attained the British returned to Estcourt."

An official message from General White, at Ladysmith, dated Nov. 22, said:

"Situation unchanged. Troops well and cheerful."

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Telegraph telegraphing Thursday says. "Nothing is known here concerning the report that United States Consul Macrum has been refused permission to leave Transvaal territory. I am told that Mr. Cecil Rhodes keeps a big balloon ready at Kimberley to escape if driven to that extremity.

The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Belmont describing the battle:

"The Boers held a position which British troops would hold against almost any force. The British victory is complete. My estimate of the Boer losses is 500 killed and 150 wounded. Mr. Bright, correspondent of the London Morning Post, was wounded. The Boer prisoners are ignorant, dirty and wretched. They say that half their commando, tired of the war, will refuse further service.

"The whole force of the fearful fight was borne by the infantry, who were obliged to climb 500 feet, straight into a terrific stream of missiles. The Ninth Lancers pursued the enemy with great vigor, but the Boers, well mounted and familiar with the hills, melted before them. Possibly, however, our victory would have been even more decisive had we possessed more cavalry."

Curiously enough, while correspondents report the capture of Boer guns, Lord Methuen's own report omits any mention of such an achievement.

One statement said:

"The remnant of the Boer army sought to escape toward the Orange Free State territory."

As reports tended to show that the enemy's retirement was orderly, he will doubtless soon be heard of elsewhere.

The correspondent of The Times, at Belmont, said in part:

"After the battle the laager was burned and the ammunition destroyed. The Boer rout was complete and their losses are believed to equal ours. They used some dumdum bullets. It is rumored that there have been some threats to assassinate recalcitrant Burghers who are tired of war and deserting."

General Buller's destination is kept a strict secret at Cape Town, some reports saying that he has gone north and others that he has gone to Durban, as already cabled.

BELMONT, Nov. 25.—The Boers hoisted a white flag over their second position, whereupon Lieutenant Willoughby of the Coldstream Guards stood up and was immediately shot down.

The Boers twice repeated the same tactics.

A dispatch to The Times from Mooi river give the British casualties in the Willow Grange affair as three killed and 44 wounded.

MAGALAPIE, Cape Colony, Nov. 19.—A dispatch received here from Mateking dated Wednesday, Nov. 15, said in part:

"The Boers are always drawing their entrenchments closer and are incessantly plying the British with shots.

LONG AND BLOODY STRUGGLE

Winston Churchill's Opinion of the War, After Talking With the Boers. Kindly Treated.

PRETORIA, Nov. 25.—The correspondent of The Associated Press here, in the company of P. G. Grobler, under-secretary for foreign affairs, and De Souze secretary of the war department, saw Winston Churchill at the Model school, where he is confined with the captured officers. Beyond a slight bullet wound in the right hand, he seemed well and looks hearty, although chafing under enforced idleness. In the course of the interview Mr. Churchill said in part.

"The Boers have treated us with much kindness. This was the case from the outset. They praised our defense of the armored train."

He said that on the journey great numbers of Burgners crowded to see seem, but there was only one who made insulting remarks, the others courteously offering them cigarettes or showing such marks of attention.

When asked regarding his general impressions, he said he had had many discussions with the Boers as to the rights of war, and had been much impressed by the number who could speak English. He had found that most of them regretted the conflict, asserting that it had arisen as the result of misrepresentations. So far as he could learn, however, the spirit of the Burghers in the field, despite their privations, was most determined, and there was no chance of an early peace.

"I fear," said Mr. Churchill, "that the struggle will be bloody and protracted."

President Can't Go to Nashville.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The president has decided that it will be impossible for him to go to Nashville to greet the Tennessee volunteers upon their arrival from the Philippines.

THE TRIAL OF HENDERSON

It Will Begin December 18th—Special Jury Drawn.

CANTON, Nov. 25.—At 9 o'clock Friday morning, William Henderson and his attorneys and Prosecutor Pomerene were summoned before Judge McCarty, who named December 18 as the date for the commencement of Henderson's trial on the charge of murdering John Hartong, of Greentown. Earlier in the day Prosecutor Pomerene received a telephone message from Greentown, announcing that Hiram Stripe, an important witness for the state, now confined to the house with a broken leg, would be able to appear in court by the time the case came up. The law requires, in murder cases, that a special venire of thirty-six names for jurors shall be drawn by the clerk of courts in the presence of the sheriff between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock. The jury to be drawn upon a precipe from the prosecutor. After the venire is out the sheriff must see each juryman and read the summons. Then a return must be made and the return with the entire list of jurors must be placed in the prisoner's hands fifteen days before the day of trial. It will take the balance of this week at least to serve the jury and the return cannot possibly be given to Henderson before next week. In accordance with these provisions, the earliest possible time for the trial would be December 13, and to guard against any accidents which may happen the date was fixed five days later.

The following names were drawn by Clerk Casselman, a precipe having been issued by Prosecutor Pomerene, and were given to the sheriff to be summoned: George Barth, Canton; Henry H. Everhard, Massillon; George-Rex, Canton; Frank Elson, Sandy township; Frank Shiltz, New Berlin; Charles R. Frazer, Canton, Henry Autram, Alliance; John Schumacher, Canton; Lafayette Swigart, Lawrence township; Levi L. Deweese, Canton, Aaron Meese, Nimishillen township; William K. Kettering, Jackson township, Calvin Baum, Sandy township; Jacob J. Youtzey, Canton; William A. Pletzcker, Massillon; David Hess, Canton township; Samuel Zerbe, Canton; Webster Schlichter, Sugarcreek township; John Frailey, Canton; Ephraim Foltz, Perry township; L. C. Lacy, Canton; Silas J. Williams, Alliance; John Floom, Canton; William P. Wertz, Canton; Tobias Schott, Massillon; John Howenstine, Pike township; Walter H. Webb, Alliance; Edwin H. Pille, Massillon, Levi Sipes, Canton township; Clayton Holl, Plain township; Gustavus F. Bauman, Nimishillen township; David Rockhill, Alliance; William Parks, Sugarcreek township Louis S. Smith, Jackson township; William Stone, Canton; Robert Pherson, Sugarcreek township.

COUNTY AUDITORS MEET.

They Favor Taxing Land at Full Sale Valuation.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 23.—At the session of the State Association of County Auditors, State Auditor Walter Guilbert in an address suggested that the present state board of taxation, consisting as it does of thirty-one members, one member for each state senator, would be better if made up of one member from each congressional district. Some of the auditors thought this board might be abolished altogether. Mr. Guilbert also said that the decennial appraisement would be delayed because Cuyahoga county had not elected its appraisers this fall. Attorney General Monnett also spoke, and, instancing the fact that Columbus street railways, which are on the tax duplicate for $500,000, while they were negotiating a $7,000,000 bond issue, said the excise tax should be increased until these corporations paid a tax proportionate to the market value of their stock.

Resolutions were adopted favoring the appraisement of realty every five years, instead of every ten, that the state board of equalization be reduced to one member for each congressional district, and that the law on the appraisement of fixed machinery be amended so as to determine what machinery shall be considered a part of the building.

County Auditor Reed, who was in attendance at the meeting, in an interview with a Canton paper, says that all the auditors were in favor of appraising land at its full sale valuation. This matter will be in the hands of the land appraisers, who will be governed by the instructions of the state auditor. Should the suggestions of the county auditors be followed, the tax duplicates will be largely increased, Auditor Reed stating that the increase in Stark county would be several millions.

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KIDNEY DISEASE

is little understood. Its symptoms are peculiar and often cannot not be traced to the kidneys even by the astute physician. If you have doctored your nerves, your stomach, your liver, your heart or other organs, and have not found health, it is safe to say your mistake has been in interpreting the symptoms of disease.

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The kidneys are the strainers of the blood. You must depend on them to purify the current that supplies every tissue and organ in the body. They ***should*** excrete all waste matter from the system.

If they fail to do this perfectly, it is not reasonable to expect good health. With healthy kidneys, disorder in other organs will be nullified. With diseased kidneys, every bodily organ is soon affected and good health is impossible.

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The pains of childbirth in women are due to imperfect action in the kidneys—the presence in the blood of urea, which should be excreted, and which would be if the kidneys were right. Most of the other ills peculiar to women are due to the same cause. Every case of irritation, ulceration or similar affection of the organs may be cured by proper attention to the kidneys.

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Scarlet fever produces an effect on the kidneys similar to that seen on the face, a sort of eruption or rash, and very often is the beginning of Bright's disease, which may not manifest itself for years.

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The use of injurious minerals or other strong medicines often brings on congestion and irritation of the kidneys, known as ***Nephritis.*** Gravel is a common result of kidney disease and is one of the most agonizing of ailments. Chronic irritation or catarrh of the bladder follows these troubles and if neglected will bring added misery and probably death from enlargement of the prostate gland.

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Diabetes may occur at any age, from kidney derangement, and its end is often pulmonary tuberculosis or consumption. In the last stages cataract of both eyes often occurs.

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CURES GUARANTEED OR NO PAY—CONFIDENTIAL

SNATCHED FROM THE GRAVE. A Warning from the Living. "At 15 I learned a bad habit. Tried four doctors and nerve tonics by the score without benefit; emissions and drains increased. I became a nervous wreck. A friend who had been cured by Drs. Kennedy & Kergan of a similar disease, advised me to try them. I did so and in two months was positively cured. This was eight years ago. I am now married and have two healthy children."—C. W. LEWIS, Saginaw.

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HOSPITAL REPORT.

Trustees Forward it to the Governor.

AFFAIRS IN GOOD SHAPE.

Words of Praise for all Physicians and Attaches of the Institution—Interesting Figures Concerning the Past Year—The State of the Hospital's Finances.

As stated in Thursday's INDEPENDENT, the trustees of the Massillon state hospital met in Cleveland yesterday. The report of the officers and physicians of the institution for the year ending November 15 was considered and accepted. It was immediately forwarded to the governor and upon the latter's acceptance of it will be printed in pamphlet form.

Accompanying the report of the hospital authorities is the annual report of the trustees of the institution. In it the resignation of Dr. Richardson and the acceptance of Dr. Eyman of the position vacated is recited. Of the former's leaving they speak with regret, while the latter they mention in glowing terms, stating that all expectations placed in his abilities at the time of his appointment have been fully realized, and that under his faithful regime affairs are in the same excellent shape as they were in the administration of his predecessor

Touching upon the institution's finances, it states that on account of the limited appropriation made by the last general assembly the trustees were obliged to seek relief from the emergency board on February 17, 1899, for $16,500, and again on October 9, 1899, for $21,000, on which latter amount but $9,000 was allowed. This last named sum, it says, is sufficient to meet expenses only until December 15, the amount of the proposed expenditures exceeding the funds on hand by $1,428 40. The report recommends that a partial appropriation bill be made the subject of early consideration at the next session of the general assembly. It commends the final report of Dr. Richardson as valuable, interesting and of permanent value to the state. It asks full consideration for the appended report of Dr. Eyman, and contains words of warm commendation for Drs Clark and Rogers, the assistant physicians, Steward Latimer and for all hospital employes for efficient discharge of duties.

Superintendent Eyman's report contains interesting figures. On November 15, 1898, there were remaining at the hospital 353 patients, of which number 187 were men and 166 women. There were admitted during the year just ended 132 patients, 68 being men and 42 women, and making the entire number 485. During the same period 121 patients were discharged, of which number 66 were men and 55 women. Of this number 64 patients, 33 men and 31 women, were discharged as recovered; 22 patients, 11 men and 11 women, were discharged as improved; 26 patients, 19 men and 7 women, died; 9 patients were discharged as unimproved. The percentage of recovery on the whole number treated is 48 48, possibly the highest in the state. The percentage of deaths was 5 24, one of the lowest in the state. Of this number 3 per cent. were women and 7 per cent. men. Paresis and tuberculosis were the two diseases that claimed the most victims, 6 dying of the former and 4 of the latter.

Between the ages of 20 and 25 years, five patients were admitted; between 25 and 30, nineteen were admitted; between 30 and 35, twelve were admitted; between 35 and 40, nineteen were admitted; between 40 and 45, fifteen were admitted; between 45 and 50, eighteen were admitted; between 50 and 60, thirty were admitted, between 60 and 70, fifteen were admitted; between 70 and 80, four were admitted. Of those admitted, three had been insane for less than one month; sixteen from one to 3 months; twenty-nine from 3 to 6 months, twenty-five from 6 to 9 months; nineteen from 9 to 12 months; seventeen from one to 2 years; eight from 2 to 3 years; one from 3 to 5 years; four from 5 to 7 years; three from 9 to 11 years; two from 11 to 13 years; one from 13 to 15 years; one from 15 to 20 years; two for over 25 years; one unknown. Of these, 111 were native born, and twenty one of foreign birth. Of those remaining, thirty-six are probably curable, forty-five possibly curable, and 283 are chronic cases and probably incurable.

"The low death rate," says the report, "can only be accounted for by excellent sanitary conditions, the healthfulness of the site and the conscientious and continuous care of he assistant physicians." Cottages C, D and E, it states, will be completed by January 1, 1900, and will accommodate 200 patients. Besides requirements for current expenses, a liberal construction appropriation is recommended, the fact being cited that this district has a larger percentage of insane in county infirmaries than any in the state. The per capita cost of the institution, exclusive of officers, is $201 75; including officers, $214.29. At a first glance this may appear extravagant. It must be remembered, however, that the small number of patients, compared with other places of this kind, is responsible for the size of the figures. Were the number doubled, no additional expense would be entailed, either in attendance or domestics, and the per capita expense would thus be cut down one-half.

Dr. Richardson's report dates from his severance of his connection with the institution, on October 15, 1899, and contains valuable figures, inasmuch as it gives the cost of the hospital to the state up to that time. Beginning with February 15, 1896, up to the present time, construction contracts amounting to $446,328.83 were let. In addition to this sum, minor contracts amounting to $60,037.39, making a total of $506,366 22 expended for such purposes. As the appropriations were only $470,000, it will be seen that the amount of authorized expenditures exceeded the amount available by over $36 000, while small items, impossible to be embodied in the report, may swell it to $10,000. The depleted condition of the funds have necessitated Evans & Company's postponement of operations until next spring.

For this seemingly large expenditure, Dr. Richardson says that the state has received full value for every dollar expended, and that no similar institution excels it in equipment and the satisfactory character of its appointments. He states that the institution was built for the future, and should any possible criticism in the future, arise as to extravagant expenditures, he was willing to sustain any criticism that might be directed against him. For current expenses, $36,000 were appropriated in 1898. Of this sum, $11,000 were expended before the hospital opened, leaving $25,000 available for the next six months. The result was a deficit of $11,000

In closing his report, Dr. Richardson ascribes the excellent condition of affairs as a whole to the faithful, loyal and conscientious discharge of duties by Drs. Clark and Rogers, Steward Latimer, Storekeeper Capellar and Miss Grace Gundry, housekeeper. Says he: "The health of the hospital has been remarkably good. I have never in my experience seen as healthy a class of patients, taken as a whole, and including, as we have, all cases for which application has been made during the year. In the female department, with a total of 215 cases under treatment, there have been but five deaths, a percentage of but 2 32. This speaks well for the careful attendance of the physicians in charge, to which, I am satisfied, much of it is due, and also to the good water supply, sewage and plumbing, and to the thoroughly good hygienic arrangements of the hospital in all its parts."

The following information given by Dr. Clark is of interest to Massillonians. On November 15th, 1899, out of 189 men and 175 women remaining at the hospital, 80 of the former and 58 of the latter were from Stark county. During the year, 31 men and 27 women were received from the county. The fact that Stark is the most populous county in the district accounts for the number of patients, which may to some appear unusually large.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

William Henderson Must Stand Trial on the Charge of Murder.

CANTON, Nov. 24.—Judge McCarty yesterday handed down a decision in the case of William Henderson, overruling the motion to quash the indictment and the demurrer. Exceptions were noted to the ruling by the prisoner's attorney, and Prosecutor Pomerene requested the court to have Henderson arraigned, and Deputy Clerk Bliss at once read the indictment to the prisoner. The first count of the indictment in substance recites that Henderson is guilty of burglary at the Hartong residence, near Greentown, the night of December 2, 1897, and that in the commission of this burglary the prisoner struck and beat Hartong, gagged him, bound him, tortured him by burning him with a lighted lamp or candle and left him bound and exposed to the cold. The second count charges robbery, reciting the accompanying means. The third count charges Henderson with murder, reiterating all of the first and second counts. It also adds that John Hartong died on or about December 9, 1897, from the effects of the treatment received at the hands of Henderson on the night of December 2 At the conclusion of the arraignment the prosecutor asked the court to defer naming a date for the trial, as a most important witness had broken a leg and it was uncertain when he could be in attendance at the trial. The request was granted. Judge Baldwin, for the defense, asked that the trial be set for the present term of court. Henderson, in his replies to Judge McCarty, protested his innocence of the crime with which he is charged, declaring that he had never seen Hartong in his life. A story is current that the prisoner confessed to a convict in the penitentiary that he had assisted in the robbery of Hartong.

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The wage controversy between the Wheeling & Lake Erie Company and its employes is at an end, and the latter have been given an advance which is entirely satisfactory. The engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen will receive an increase of ten per cent over the wages now paid, and the change in the system will also prove satisfactory. The conference closed at a late hour Thursday.

The Cleveland Leader in its report of the matter says: "At the close of the meeting the officials were asked what had been done and General Superintendent Stout said. 'I would prefer that you get this from the men themselves. We know, of course, what has been done, but we wish all concerned to be assured that the men are satisfied.'

"The first statement made by het chairman of the engineers' committee was that everything had been settled up to their entire satisfaction. The engineers were represented by a committee, but the members had full power to act for the other engineers. Following the first statement the engineers said that they had been changed from the trip basis to the mileage basis, and that the pay for each mile had been advanced so that it amounted to about 10 per cent of an increase. This will give the engineers between $3.50 and $4 a day for local work and between $3 50 and $3.75 for through freight trains. The firemen will get between 56 and 60 per cent. of the wages of the enginemen. The men also got a reduction in the working hours and a promise of pay for over time. The enginemen and firemen also had given them a seventy-five-mile ride-book over the line. It is interchangeable between them. This new schedule will go into effect December 1. It seems that practically the same terms were made with the conductors and trainmen"

The committee representing the employes was composed of Engineers Spencer, Shedd and Coe and Firemen Thompson, Taylor and Brindley, of the Toledo division, and Engineers Romick, Johnson and Clement and Firemen Wise, Myers and Jingling, of the Cleveland division. Engineer Coe stated to an INDEPENDENT representative today that the settlement of the question was entirely satisfactory to employes. Said he: "It was no victory. We had no unpleasantness with our officials. They treated us with every kindness and consideration, in fact, just as they would have treated prospective shippers. During the whole conference, which lasted from Monday until Thursday evening, there was not an unpleasant word spoken. It is a great credit to the company and its men. We place absolute faith in the truth of Mr. Stout's declaration that the increase had been contemplated for some time. Everyone engaged in the conference left on the best of terms."

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The Perry Township S. S. Association Meets Thursday Evening.

The Perry Township Sunday School Association held its annual convention Thursday evening in the Baptist church. The first number on the programme was the address of the president, which was followed by the report of the secretary. The Rev. H. A. Dowling then addressed the convention on "The Dynamics of Sunday School Work," in which the speaker referred to God as the power house from whom the Sunday school worker receives all needed assistance. The address was very instructive throughout. Marion Lawrance followed with his helpful and profitable talk on various topics pertaining to Sunday school work. Those who heard these speakers were well paid, as the addresses were very practical. The song service was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Ford. The committee on nominations reported and the report was adopted by the convention. The officers for the ensuing year are: T. H. Focke, president; Lee Graybill, vice president, L. L. Nave, secretary and treasurer.

DR. ROGERS RESIGNS.

Will Leave State Hospital to Take Up Practice of Medicine.

Dr. C. B. Rogers, assistant physician at the Massillon state hospital, has resigned his position, the resignation to take effect Dec. 15. Dr. Rogers has made arrangements to take up the practice of medicine at Warren. The delicate condition of Mrs. Rogers' health makes it necessary for her husband to be with her. She has never resided in Massillon. The host of friends that Dr. Rogers has made in this city are one in regretting that he is compelled to leave, and the unanimous verdict is that by his going, a heretofore capably filled office will be vacated. His successor has not yet been chosen.

NEW CARS ORDERED.

The W. & L. E. Makes a Large Addition to Passenger Equipment.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad has just ordered the new coaches of which so much was said some time ago. The order placed is for six day coaches, three buffet parlor cars and three combination cars. It is expected that these will be delivered the first of February. It was at first the intention to delay the through car service to Wheeling until these cars should be sent to the road, but the car shops will require so long to make them that the Wheeling decided not to wait

MYSTERY SOLVED.

The Pennsylvania Freight House Burglar Caught.

YOUNG HOWARD FORSYTHE

Officers Getz and Stacey Work on the Case and Finally Confront the Lad With Evidence—After Denying it for Some Time the Boy Confesses.

The bold, bad burglar who entered the Pennsylvania freight house at 9 o'clock Saturday evening, and who was discovered there and put to flight by Baggagemaster Edwards, and for whose detection the combined efforts of the former, Officer Wittmann and an INDEPENDENT representative were unavailing, has been identified. He is no other than 13 year-old Howard Forsythe, graduate of the Lancaster reform farm. Officers Getz, of this city, and Stacey, of the railway company, are the sleuths.

Messrs Getz and Stacey have been working upon the case since the earlier part of the week. From inquiries, they learned that young Forsythe had been seen in the neighborhood on the day of the attempted burglary. They confronted the boy with their evidence Wednesday evening. For several hours he was inclined to deny any knowledge of the matter. Then he admitted that he was near the scene of trouble on that day, then that he had gotten nearer, and finally that he had gotten into the freight office.

The boy then told the whole story, and said that he had just lighted the lamp and then gone into the freight office. There he had stumbled over a truck which he had not noticed, and falling had the rare presence of mind to blow out the light. Had he not done this the freight house would have undoubtedly caught fire. The shattered lamp was found on the floor by the investigating party Saturday evening. He then returned to the freight office and from there made a hasty exit when Mr. Edwards arrived. Young Forsythe has not yet been placed under arrest, but is now at his home. Mayor Wise will doubtless prescribe another term at the reform school for the lad.

HENDERSON'S CONFESSION.

The Story Told by a Fellow Convict in the Penitentiary.

Regarding the report that William Henderson had confessed to a fellow convict in the penitentiary that he was implicated in the robbery and murder of John Hartong, of Greentown, the Columbus State Journal says:

"Addis Lewis, a convict at the Ohio state penitentiary has made a statement to the prosecuting attorney of Stark county, at Canton, that William Henderson had confessed to him while in the penitentiary that he had assisted in the murder of John Hartong, a farmer residing nine miles north of Canton. According to the statement Henderson and a pal named Flynn, serving a term at present in the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary, tortured the farmer and then beat him to death in the commission of burglary and robbery. The crime was committed nearly two years ago and has been traced to Henderson and his pal by detectives who have produced a $100 bill which one or the other, circumstantial evidence shows, stole from Hartong."

"JOSIAH'S COURTSHIP."

A Play to be Given at the Armory, Thanksgiving Night.

"Josiah's Courtship," to be given Thanksgiving night at the Armory for the benefit of St Joseph's church organ fund, will be fun from beginning to end. Any one wishing to enjoy a good laugh to top off a good Thanksgiving dinner should not fail to see "Josiah's Courtship." It will be given by the following cast:

Josiah Perkins, brusque and fickle..... M. A. Hayes
Thomas Hart, a young lawyer in love with Edna..... Edw. F Sibila
Richard Roland, supposedly wealthy, but heartless ..... Harry Richeimer
Harry Sharp, a detective pierced with Cupid's dart ..... Arthur Sibila
Joe, a mischievous newsboy.. Charles Mellon
Mike, Josiah's valet ..... Harry Hinderer
Jeff, Priscilla's man of all work.....
..... Jerome F. Shepley
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Prices, gallery 10 cents, balcony and dress circle, 25 cents; balance of the house 35 cents. Tickets can be had at Bahney's, or from members of the cast.

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NEWS FROM LUZON

Aguinaldo's Ablest Minister a Prisoner.

THE PLANTERS ARE BUSY.

More Sugar Mills in Operation than at Any Time Since the Revolt Against Spain Began—Only Two Thousand Men in the Insurgent Army.

MANILA, Nov. 25.—[By Associated Press]—Senor Buencamino, a former member of Aguinaldo's so called cabinet and by far the ablest man in it, is now locked up here, in charge of the provost marshal. He was captured near San Fabian by Major Cronin while trying to escape with Aguinaldo's three year old son He had been in hiding at the home of Aguinaldo's mother, and his whereabouts were made known by the natives Buencamino said that he had earnestly desired peace, and had tried to persuade Aguinaldo to cease fighting, as there was no possibility of his winning. The latter, he said, had with him about two thousand men and two cannon. General Otis has ordered that Buencamino be comfortably cared for, but he is not to be allowed to hold communication with any but American officers

AGUINALDO ESCAPES.

With Two Hundred Followers he Eludes Wheaton and Young.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—General Otis cables that Wheaton struck the insurgent army, two thousand strong, at San Jacinto, with General Young's column to the east of them. Aguinaldo, with part of his family and two hundred men, succeeded in passing between Wheaton and Young The latter is now in hot pursuit, having received rations at San Fernando. Lawton is believed to be on the military road to Bayombong, and supplies are forwarded to him over a good wagon road. Our troops liberated over three hundred Spanish prisoners.

INSURGENTS ATTACK IMUS.

They are Easily Repulsed and Will be Driven South.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—[By Associated Press]—General Otis cables the war department that the insurgents attacked Imus last night, but were easily repulsed Three Americans were wounded. The insurgents left two dead behind, and one was captured. Additional troops were sent to Imus, and the enemy will be driven south. The chief of the insurgents in the north of the island of Negros has voluntarily surrendered, and his followers have dispersed.

TAYLOR IS ELECTED.

Kentucky Court of Appeals Renders a Decision.

FRANKFORT, Nov. 25.—[By Associated Press]—The court of appeals, all the judges concurring, have affirmed the decision of Judge Jones, of Nelson county, ordering that the votes certified for W. P. Taylor be counted for W. S. Taylor. This is regarded as settling all controversy regarding the recent election, as Taylor will have a plurality which cannot be overcome by adverse decisions in the contested cases.

SUGAR MILLS AT WORK.

Much Planting Being Done in the Island of Luzon.

MANILA, Nov. 25—[By Associated Press]—More planting is being done and more sugar mills are at work in the island of Luzon than at any time since the revolution against Spain began The people are cheerful and hopeful for the future, and the more intelligent are satisfied that the plan of government proposed for the island is well suited to their condition.

SEVEN MURDERERS.

All Polish Miners Who Killed a Fellow Workman.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 25.—[By Associated Press]—Seven Polish miners were today convicted of murder in the first degree. They were members of a secret society, and in carrying out the conditions of their oath killed a fellow miner The trial of the case has been watched with intense interest.

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LAID TO REST.

Funeral Services Over the Late Vice President.

Paterson Nov. 25—[By Associated Press]—Short services at the house were attended by the family, the President, members of the cabinet and others. The services at the church occupied an hour. The President occupied a front pew on the right, with members of the cabinet, senators and congressmen on the same side. Mrs Hobart and person occupied a pew on the left. The body was placed in the receiving vault in Cedar Lawn cemetery.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Amusement Hall to Supply a Long Felt Want.

TO HAVE A BOWLING ALLEY

Vacation Season Soon to Begin—Hospital Butchering Friday—Figures Showing Products Raised on the Farm During the Past Year.

Friday was another day of slaughter at the hospital. Of late years as many hogs weighing 250 pounds each go under the butcher's knife as the age Mossholder The hogs were purchased by Steward Latimer on July 1st, weighing then one hundred pounds The pork raising has been practically no expense They were fed on kitchen and dining room refuse, the disposal of which would otherwise have been an embarrassing problem. During the past four weeks they were fitted on corn which was also no extra expense as the grain was raised on the hospital farm Sixteen of the animals have already been butchered at the institution this fall, while twenty-three smaller ones are being fattened for future consumption.

One of the buildings to be constructed next summer is an amusement hall. Plans for the structure have been completed, and it will be reared on the foundation south of the superintendent's residence Although among the first built, this foundation has not been utilized. When completed, the hall will fill one of the long felt wants of the institution. Bowling alleys, pool and billiard rooms and a gymnasium will take up the first floor, while the second will be a huge auditorium or opera house As an example of the latter, Dr. Clark says it will compare favorably with any playhouse in this section of the state. It will be used for the rendering of entertainments by local talent for the amusement of patients

Landscape Gardener Haerlin is progressing with all work in hand as rapidly as the weather will allow. One hundred small trees were planted over the grounds during the past week.

What is known as the vacation season will soon be in full swing At the end of every six months attaches are allowed a week's vacation, and the period beginning with Thanksgiving day and running through the holidays is usually the one when they are most in demand. Attendant Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs. John N. Miller are absent, taking their week of voluntary idleness Miss Maud Cameron will return to the institution tonight, after spending her vacation with her parents in Massillon.

Friday evening's dance was not as well attended as those functions usually are. The hospital orchestra furnished music for the occasion This organization is now composed of hospital attaches, with the single exception of the violin player. The members are Attendant Adair, clarinet player, the Messrs. Long, coronet and bass viol players, and Attendant Stroop, piano player. These players were aided in as they developed proficiency on their various instruments, taking the places one by one of the city musicians Messrs. Howard and Schworm, of Massillon, have charge of the orchestra One of the probabilities of the winter is the formation of a band. There is musical talent in abundance at the institution, and once gotten together an excellent band would undoubtedly be the result

The following figures from Steward Latimer's report are of interest to Massillonians, inasmuch as they show to what extent the products of the hospital farm for the past year contributed to the support of the institution Cabbages 1,060 dozen, lettuce 4,3 pounds on one 1,584 bunches, on one 1,275 heads, strawberry plants 10,000, peas 30 bushels, string beans 12 bushels, Lima beans 140 pounds dried beans 90 bushels, rhubarb plants 500, raspberry plants 500, cabbage 9,870 heads cucumbers 49 bushels, tomatoes 314 bushels, sweet corn 1,249 dozen, potatoes 2169 bushels oats, 914 bushels, wheat 414 bushels, hay about 12 tons, straw about 10 tons, together with gooseberries, strawberries, kale, dewberries, egg plant, muskmelons, watermelons, turnips, parsnips, salsify beets, squash, etc

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In his letter concerning the future of Cuba, General Collazo refers bitterly to the fact that the American authorities "calmly enter private houses without excuse other than that of scrubbing the furniture." No wonder that the horizon of Cuba is darkening with tremendous protests. The inhabitants of Santiago stood by in dignified silence while General Wood had the dirt shoveled out of their streets and disinfected their houses, but will the remnant of Spanish dignity in Havana suffer the remains of Spanish uncleanliness to be scrubbed from its furniture? Never. "Cubans are resolved. They will not abandon a solitary right."

The capture of Aguinaldo by the American authorities is the only thing now necessary to bring the Philippine rebellion to a successful close, and if the war department officials are correct in the construction which they place upon one of General Otis's recent dispatches, this much to be desired finale is near at hand. When last heard from, Aguinaldo was making for Ilocos, which is directly north of San Fernando, where the Filippino leader was known to be a few days ago. This information indicates that he is sticking closely to the west coast and has not struck eastward toward Bayombong. As General Young's scouts are following the coast line, Aguinaldo's days of liberty are doubtless numbered.

The fact that the late Hon. John P. Jones's period of usefulness as state labor commissioner is drawing to a close causes general satisfaction in Stark county, where Republicans have for a long time been united on the proposition that the North Lawrence statesman was entirely unfitted to occupy any position of trust or responsibility, having forfeited his right to the respectful consideration of his constituents by his traitorous conduct at Columbus two years ago when he went back on his word and joined the attempt to defeat Senator Hanna. Mr. Jones's appointment as labor commissioner was a reward for breaking his pledge to the voters of Stark county. The shadow of the Jones hat now awaits its wearer and it is to be hoped that the "webs of words" spun in its obscurity for the entanglement of others will serve to keep him hereafter out of the pathway of respectable politicians

General Joseph Wheeler's discussion of conditions as they exist at present in the Philippines presents in a few words the two strongest points in favor of the islands' annexation by the United States. First, we have given the people to understand that we are there to remain, and very many of them have committed themselves to us Were we to abandon the country these people who desire America protection would be subjected to all kinds of reprisals, their property would be confiscated, and many of them would be killed. Second, we drove the Spaniards out after they had been a governing power for nearly four hundred years. For us to withdraw would leave a condition of anarchy, and foreigners who own property in the country would have certainly a strong moral claim against the United States for their losses. As General Wheeler says in closing, the time has passed for the people of the United States to discuss the question of what is to be done with the Philippines

During the period that the population of the United States has increased 10,000,000, it is asserted that the annual beef supply has fallen off 10,000,000 head of cattle This falling off, which has caused a rise in the price of beef, is largely due, according to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to the impoverished condition of western grazing lands through overgrazing There is just as much grazing land as ever. Sales and public entry have not appreciably reduced its area. Nevertheless, according to agricultural statistics, it supports millions of heads of cattle less than a few years ago, and yet it is overcrowded. The secretary says that the rise in the prices of beef is due to the increased demand, coupled with the diminished capacity of the grazing lands, owing to overstocking and the killing out of the native grasses During the recent western trip he studied this question, and he will in his annual report about to issue, recommend that congress allow the western states to lease these public grazing lands, and that the rentals derived be applied to irrigating and educational improvements within the states This will warrant each renter in fencing and improving his holding, sinking wells and resting his grass lands, which will result in a greater grazing capacity for the land.

WHY WE SHOULD MOURN.

The failure of John R McLean to land in the gubernatorial chair has caused no small disappointment in the social circles of Ohio's capital. With Mrs McLean, rich in social graces, as first lady, and the possibility of visits from Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, society had looked forward to an awakening—a breath of the cosmopolitanism for which it sadly languishes.—New York Tribune.

This feeling presentation of the grief of the social circles of Ohio's capital over their inability to breathe the atmosphere of high life surrounding the personality of the Hon. John Roll McLean will doubtless do much toward mitigating what has hitherto been unblemished joy over the result of the recent election. Particularly will it precipitate into caverns of gloom those champions of the cause of the "plain people" who were just beginning to recover from their disappointment, failing to realize that the defeat of their candidate meant that they would be shut off from opportunities to acquire the social graces However, the Cincinnati Enquirer we have always with us, and through its spicy columns we may breathe a little of the breath of the cosmopolitanism for which we sadly languish. Incidentally the definition of "cosmopolitan," as given by our esteemed contemporary, the Encyclopaedic dictionary, is "a wordling; one who cares for no country, but only for himself," showing that the New York Tribune is in the middle of the right track.

SUCCESSION TO THE PRESIDENCY.

The law as it stood until 1886 provided that in case of the removal, death, resignation or inability both of the President and vice president of the United States the president of the Senate pro tempore, and in case there should be no president of the Senate, then the speaker of the House of Representatives, for the time being, should act as President until the disability was removed, or a President elected. In the event of both the office of President and vice president becoming vacant an election for Presidential electors was to be held thirty days before the next succeeding first Wednesday of December if there were sufficient time, and if not then at the same time in the next year, so that the president pro tem. of the Senate or speaker of the House who might have succeeded to the vacant Presidential position would only have held it for a brief term, or until March 4 following the special Presidential election

The radical objection to this law was that a president elected by one party might be temporarily succeeded by a president of the senate or a speaker elected by another. In 1886, therefore, shortly after the death of Vice President Hendricks, the law was changed so that upon the death of a president, there being no vice president, the secretary of state should succeed to the presidency, or if he were ineligible, the other cabinet officers should succeed in the order of their importance and seniority of their respective offices.—Pittsburg Times.

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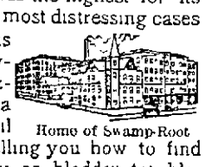

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TOOK BOER POSITION.

British Force Reconnoitered From Estcourt.

BAYONETTED 80 OF BURGHERS.

Later Compelled to Retreat, Owing to Boers' Rapidfire Guns—One Correspondent Estimated Boers Killed at Belmont at 500—Mafeking In Bad Fix.

DURBAN, Nov. 25.—The Natal Advertiser confirmed the report of fighting near Willow Grange. It said:

"Five thousand British left Estcourt Wednesday afternoon for a reconnoissance. They surprised the Boers at 3 o'clock Thursday morning and occupied the Boer position, bayoneting 80 of the enemy.

"At daybreak the Boers opened with quick-firers. The British artillery was unable to reach the Boers, and the British position, therefore, became untenable and was evacuated. Subsequently the artillery was brought into action and the Boers fell back. Their object having been attained the British returned to Estcourt."

An official message from General White, at Ladysmith, dated Nov. 22, said:

"Situation unchanged. Troops well and cheerful."

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Telegraph telegraphing Thursday says. "Nothing is known here concerning the report that United States Consul Macrum has been refused permission to leave Transvaal territory. I am told that Mr. Cecil Rhodes keeps a big balloon ready at Kimberley to escape if driven to that extremity.

The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Belmont describing the battle:

"The Boers held a position which British troops would hold against almost any force. The British victory is complete. My estimate of the Boer losses is 500 killed and 150 wounded. Mr. Bright, correspondent of the London Morning Post, was wounded. The Boer prisoners are ignorant, dirty and wretched. They say that half their commando, tired of the war, will refuse further service.

"The whole force of the fearful fight was borne by the infantry, who were obliged to climb 500 feet, straight into a terrific stream of missiles. The Ninth Lancers pursued the enemy with great vigor, but the Boers, well mounted and familiar with the hills, melted before them. Possibly, however, our victory would have been even more decisive had we possessed more cavalry."

Curiously enough, while correspondents report the capture of Boer guns, Lord Methuen's own report omits any mention of such an achievement.

One statement said:

"The remnant of the Boer army sought to escape toward the Orange Free State territory."

As reports tended to show that the enemy's retirement was orderly, he will doubtless soon be heard of elsewhere.

The correspondent of The Times, at Belmont, said in part:

"After the battle the laager was burned and the ammunition destroyed. The Boer rout was complete and their losses are believed to equal ours. They used some dumdum bullets. It is rumored that there have been some threats to assassinate recalcitrant Burghers who are tired of war and deserting."

General Buller's destination is kept a strict secret at Cape Town, some reports saying that he has gone north and others that he has gone to Durban, as already cabled.

BELMONT, Nov. 25.—The Boers hoisted a white flag over their second position, whereupon Lieutenant Willoughby of the Coldstream Guards stood up and was immediately shot down.

The Boers twice repeated the same tactics.

A dispatch to The Times from Mooi river give the British casualties in the Willow Grange affair as three killed and 44 wounded.

MAGALAPIE, Cape Colony. Nov. 19.—A dispatch received here from Mafeking dated Wednesday, Nov. 15, said in part:

"The Boers are always drawing their entrenchments closer and are incessantly plying the British with shots.

LONG AND BLOODY STRUGGLE

Winston Churchill's Opinion of the War, After Talking With the Boers.

Kindly Treated.

PRETORIA, Nov. 25.—The correspondent of The Associated Press here, in the company of P. G Grobler, under-secretary for foreign affairs, and De Souze secretary of the war department, saw Winston Churchill at the Model school, where he is confined with the captured officers. Beyond a slight bullet wound in the right hand, he seemed well and looks hearty, although chafing under enforced idleness. In the course of the interview Mr. Churchill said in part:

"The Boers have treated us with much kindness This was the case from the outset. They praised our defense of the armored train."

He said that on the journey great numbers of Burghers crowded to see seem, but there was only one who made insulting remarks, the others courteously offering them cigarettes or showing such marks of attention.

When asked regarding his general impressions, he said he had had many discussions with the Boers as to the rights of war, and had been much impressed by the number who could speak English. He had found that most of them regretted the conflict, asserting that it had arisen as the result of misrepresentations. So far as he could learn, however, the spirit of the Burghers in the field, despite their privations, was most determined, and there was no chance of an early peace.

"I fear," said Mr. Churchill, "that the struggle will be bloody and protracted."

President Can't Go to Nashville.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The president has decided that it will be impossible for him to go to Nashville to greet the Tennessee volunteers upon their arrival from the Philippines.

THE TRIAL OF HENDERSON

It Will Begin December 18th—Special Jury Drawn.

CANTON, Nov. 25.—At 9 o'clock Friday morning, William Henderson and his attorneys and Prosecutor Pomerene were summoned before Judge McCarty, who named December 18 as the date for the commencement of Henderson's trial on the charge of murdering John Hartong, of Greentown. Earlier in the day Prosecutor Pomerene received a telephone message from Greentown, announcing that Hiram Stripe, an important witness for the state, now confined to the house with a broken leg, would be able to appear in court by the time the case came up. The law requires, in murder cases, that a special venire of thirty-six names for jurors shall be drawn by the clerk of courts in the presence of the sheriff between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock. The jury to be drawn upon a precipe from the prosecutor. After the venire is out the sheriff must see each juryman and read the summons. Then a return must be made and the return with the entire list of jurors must be placed in the prisoner's hands fifteen days before the day of trial. It will take the balance of this week at least to serve the jury and the return cannot possibly be given to Henderson before next week. In accordance with these provisions, the earliest possible time for the trial would be December 13, and to guard against any accidents which may happen the date was fixed five days later.

The following names were drawn by Clerk Casselman, a precipe having been issued by Prosecutor Pomerene, and were given to the sheriff to be summoned: George Barth, Canton; Henry H. Everhard, Massillon; George Rex, Canton; Frank Elson, Sandy township; Frank Shiltz, New Berlin; Charles R. Frazer, Canton. Henry Autram, Alliance; John Schumacher, Canton; Lafayette Swigart, Lawrence township; Levi L. Deweese, Canton; Aaron Meese, Nimishillen township; William K. Kettering, Jackson township; Calvin Baum, Sandy township; Jacob J. Youtzey, Canton; William A. Pietzcker, Massillon; David Hess, Canton township; Samuel Zerbe, Canton; Webster Schlichter, Sugarcreek township; John Frailey, Canton; Ephraim Foltz, Perry township; L. C. Lacy, Canton; Silas J. Williams, Alliance; John Floom, Canton, William P. Wertz, Canton; Tobias Schott, Massillon, John Howenstine, Pike township; Walter H. Webb, Alliance, Edwin H. Pille, Massillon; Levi Sipes, Canton township; Clayton Holl, Plain township; Gustavus F. Bauman, Nimishillen township; David Rockhill, Alliance; William Parks, Sugarcreek township; Louis S. Smith, Jackson township; William Stone, Canton; Robert Pherson, Sugarcreek township.

COUNTY AUDITORS MEET.

They Favor Taxing Land at Full Sale Valuation.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 23.—At the session of the State Association of County Auditors, State Auditor Walter Guilbert in an address suggested that the present state board of taxation, consisting as it does of thirty-one members, one member for each state senator, would be better if made up of one member from each congressional district. Some of the auditors thought this board might be abolished altogether. Mr. Guilbert also said that the decennial appraisement would be delayed because Cuyahoga county had not elected its appraisers this fall. Attorney General Monnett also spoke, and, instancing the fact that Columbus street railways, which are on the tax duplicate for $500,000, while they were negotiating a $7,000,000 bond issue, said the excise tax should be increased until these corporations paid a tax proportionate to the market value of their stock.

Resolutions were adopted favoring the appraisement of realty every five years, instead of every ten; that the state board of equalization be reduced to one member for each congressional district, and that the law on the appraisement of fixed machinery be amended so as to determine what machinery shall be considered a part of the building.

County Auditor Reed, who was in attendance at the meeting, in an interview with a Canton paper, says that all the auditors were in favor of appraising land at its full sale valuation. This matter will be in the hands of the land appraisers, who will be governed by the instructions of the state auditor. Should the suggestions of the county auditors be followed, the tax duplicates will be largely increased, Auditor Reed stating that the increase in Stark county would be several millions.

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SNATCHED FROM THE GRAVE. A Warning from the Living. "At 15 I learned a bad habit. Tried four doctors and nerve tonics by the score without benefit; emissions and drains increased. I became a nervous wreck. A friend who had been cured by Drs. Kennedy & Kergan of a similar disease, advised me to try them. I did so and in two months was positively cured. This was eight years ago. I am now married and have two healthy children."—C. W. LEWIS, Saginaw,

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One of the Filipino Cabinet a Prisoner.

WITH AGUINALDO'S MOTHER.

His Identity Disclosed to Major Cronin, Who Captured Him—Sent to Manila on Board a Transport—Young Pursued the Rebel Leader.

MANILA, Nov. 25.—11:25 a. m.—Senor Buencamino, a former member of the so-called cabinet of Aguinaldo, was brought to General Otis a prisoner on board the transport Brutus. He had sought refuge in a village near San Fabian, with Aguinaldo's mother and son. The natives disclosed his identity to Major Cronin, who captured him.

General Young was still in the mountains on the trail of Aguinaldo.

MANILA, Nov. 25.—Bautista, president of the Filipino congress, presented himself to General MacArthur and formally renounced all further connection with the insurrection. He was one of the influential Filipinos who hesitated at the beginning of the war as to which side on which to cast his lot. He was offered a judgeship of the supreme court, but declined. He has announced that he desired to accept the position, and said the Filipino congress and cabinet were scattered, never to reassemble. Some of the members, he added, had returned to their homes, while others were flying for safety. Many of the congressmen had resigned, and he believed the Filipino soldiers will lay down their arms everywhere as soon as they learn the truth.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—A dispatch to the war department from General Otis contained the following information:

"MANILA, Nov. 24.

"Claim to government by insurgents can be made no longer under any fiction; its treasurer, secretary of the interior and president of congress are in our hands; its president and remaining cabinet officers are in hiding, evidently in different central Luzon provinces; its generals and troops in small bands are scattered through these provinces, acting as banditti, or are dispersed and playing the role of 'amigoes,' with arms concealed. The indications are that Aguinaldo did not escape through the lines of Lawton or Wheaton, but fled westward from Bayambang railway station. Telegraphic communication to Dagupan has been established and probably will be to San Fabian today. By relaying nine miles of track with material at hand, railway communication to that point has been re-established. The labor of troops must attend maintenance."

Another dispatch reported the following:

"In Panay, on the 21st inst., when Colonel Dickman drove the enemy from the vicinity of Jaro, Colonel Carpenter, with two battalions of the Eighteenth infantry and Bridgeman's battery, had a severe engagement at Pavia, north of Iloilo. His casualties were five killed and 20 wounded; are now in Iloilo hospital. Others slightly wounded are with the command. The enemy was driven north with reported very heavy loss; particulars not yet received. Carpenter passed on to the insurgents' stronghold, Santa Barbara, which he captured on the 22d inst., without loss. Nothing has been received from the column under the immediate command of General Hughes, which is moving rapidly and operating north and west of Santa Barbara. Apparently the Visayans are friendly, not taking an active part. The enemy consists of 2,000 Tagalos."

Another dispatch contained this information:

"General Hughes, at Iloilo, reports the enemy driven back into the mountains. The insurgent capital of Cobatuan has been captured. The only serious action was that of Carpenter at Pavia; the total casualties were five killed or since died of wounds, and 27 wounded. We captured 10 prisoners, 18 cannon, 6 rifles and quantities of ammunition. The enemy's casualties are not stated."

VICTIMS OF FIGHTING.

A List of Casualties In the Philippines Reported by General Otis.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—General Otis sent the following list of casualties sustained since the last report:

Killed in advance on Pavia, Nov. 21: Howard Lowe, sergeant, Company G; Sixth artillery, William S. Addy, F, Eighteenth infantry, in action near Barrio Tenabing, 11th: Thomas E. Gardner, L, Seventeenth infantry. Wounded: Charles E. Hapner, Seventeenth, right thigh, moderate; 10th, John E. Miller, A, Seventeenth, right chest and abdomen, severe; in action at Mindanao, Panay, James M. Casey, B, Eighteenth infantry, left thigh, slight; in action near Jaro, Panay, Richard Corbett, C, Twenty-sixth infantry, neck, severe; 18th, James E. Roegey, A, head, severe; in action at Anabo, Luzon, Paul P. Phenner, F, Eleventh infantry, left thigh, moderate; Edward Johnson, head, moderate; William W. Hinman, corporal, right leg, moderate.

The Charleston Lost.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The navy department received the following cablegram from Captain Leutze, commanding the naval station at Cavite, dated Manila, Nov. 24: "Culgoa reports Charleston disappeared." It was believed at the navy department that the Charleston had slipped down into deep water. This report dissipated the last hope of saving the ship.

Tenth Pennsylvanians Rewarded.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Certificates of merit for serviee during the Spanish-American war have been awarded by the war department, among others, to Quartermaster Sergeant John F. Wentling, Jr., Tenth Pennsylvania infantry.

To Retire Shafter as Major General.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The president will ask the incoming congress to pass an act retiring General Shafter with the rank of major general in the regular army.

THE WAR VETERANS DIFFER

Pennsylvania Thought Ohioans Were Too Grasping—Formed New Order and Elected Dewey.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—A split occurred in the organization of the Spanish War Veterans and a rival body was formed to be known as the Spanish-American War Veterans.

Adjutant General Liller gave as the reason for the split the following in part:

"General dissatisfaction and an attempt to place the organization in the hands of the Ohio representatives, making it appear as a move for political purposes, and the recent action of the committee who were in the minority assuming the privilege of eliminating and vacating offices created by the national convention; making several appointive officers and a move to control the association generally and remove the headquarters to Ohio."

A resolution was adopted making Admiral Dewey commander-in-chief and authorizing the adjutant general to ask him to serve. The other officers chosen were:

Senior vice commander-in-chief—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, New York.

Junior vice commander-in-chief—Brigadier General Irvine Hale, Colorado.

Adjutant general—William Christopher Liller, Pennsylvania.

Quartermaster general—Colonel William P. Lane, Maryland.

Surgeon general—Major Edward C. Davis, Georgia.

Commissary general—Colonel James B. Coryell, Pennsylvania,

Inspector general—Colonel George W. Taylor, Virginia.

Judge advocate general — Colonel James H. Tillman, South Carolina.

Chief signal officer—Colonel James P. Fyffe, Tennessee.

Chaplain general—Captain Charles H. Jones, New Jersey.

Sponsor—Miss Helen M. Gould.

DARING ROBBER CAUGHT.

Had Stolen $7,000 In Diamonds at Pittsburg—Held Crowd at Bay With Revolver.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 25.—With $7,000 worth of stolen gems, a desperate thief fled through the downtown district last evening. A crowd of 1,000 excited people pursued him, but he kept them at bay with a revolver.

The jewels were regained and thief captured after a thrilling chase and a terrific struggle, in which Detective Charles McGovern narrowly escaped death. The robber made a desperate resistance, trying his best to kill McGovern.

During the flight the thief jumped on a street car and threatened to kill the conductor if he stopped, but jumped off.

At police headquarters the prisoner gave the name of James Robinson. He is also known to the police by the alias of Rawlins.

He, with two confederates, secured the gems from the store of A. E. Seidle, Market street.

SHARP NOTICE TO KRUGER

Macrum Instructed to Insist on Our Right to Look After British Captives and Citizens.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Mr. Macrum, the United States consul at Pretoria, was instructed by cable to impress upon President Kruger that in the view of this government the usuages of all civilized nations sanction the administration of a neutral representative in the interest of the citizens and captives of one of the parties to a war, and he must further insist upon performing the sacred duties imposed by all considerations of humanity.

This was practically an announcement of the insistence of our government upon the execution of the trust it assumed to look after the interests of British citizens in the South African republic.

Murderer of a Girl Found Dead.

ELKTON, Md., Nov. 25.—The dead body of Silas White, who murdered Rhoda Jackson, was found in a clump of bushes near the scene of the murder by a party of men who were searching for the murderer. White, who was 25 years old and of good family, had been attentive to the girl, who was the daughter of Frank Jackson, a prosperous farmer living near the village of Aiken, this county, but she had not encouraged his advances. He shot her in the roadway near her home. She begged for mercy after the first shot. She begged, but he again shot her twice.

Kentucky a Fast Battleship.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Against tide, wind and a heavy head sea for at least half her course, the new battleship Kentucky made a record of 16.877 knots an hour on her official speed trial. This satisfied her builders, the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company, that she can justly be rated as a 17-knot vessel, although her contract calls for only 16 knots.

President Smith, of Flints, Resigned.

MILLVILLE, N. J., Nov. 25.—William J. Smith, president of the American Flint Glass Workers' union of the United States and Canada, tendered his resignation to take effect Jan. 1. He has been president of the organization for nearly 15 years and has adjusted many labor strikes. Vice President Branin of this city will probably be his successor.

Big Spanish War Claims.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Claims have been filed up to date on account of damages sustained by American citizens through the Spanish war to the amount of $25,000,000, and the president is expected to submit a recommendation to congress in his message for a committee to consider them.

Senator Hayward Very Low.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 25.—Senator Hayward's condition was more critical last night. He has barely held his own during the past week, and his strength is about all gone, while the paralysis is increasing and he speaks with great difficulty and his broken sentences are almost unintelligible.

RITES FOR THE DEAD.

Services Over Hobart's Remains Today.

PRESEDENT AT THE FUNERAL.

Members of the Cabinet, Supreme Court, Senators and Representatives at His Bier—Services at House and Church Thousands Saw Remains Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25 —The funeral of the late Garrett A. Hobart, vice president of the United States, took place today at Paterson, N. J., services being first held at Carroll Hall, the Hobart home, and after that at the Church of the Redeemer.

The services at the house were for the family, the president and his cabinet, members of the senate and house of representatives of the United States and intimate personal friends of the family. They began about 2 p. m., and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Magie, who also delivered an address and prayer at the church services.

The president and cabinet also attended the services at the church, being conveyed there in carriages, while the 32 pallbearers, of whom eight were personal pallbearers, walked in the procession.

The body was then taken to the church.

About 2 o'clock services were held in the church, when Dr. Magie delivered an address.

There were 32 pallbeorers, eight representing the United States senate, eight representing the house of representatives, eight personal pallbearers selected by Mr. Hobart about two months before his death, and eight of the senate police, who acted as quarter bearers.

The president and cabinet went to the church in carriages, but the 32 pallbearers walked to the church.

The personal pallbearers were: Attorney General John W. Griggs, Edward T. Bell, General Joseph W. Congdon, Colonel William Barber and George F. Baker, all of Paterson; Franklin Murphy and J. Franklin Ford of Newark and E. A. Walton of Ridgewood, N. J.

The pallbearers from the senate were: Senators Sewall, McKean, McMillan, Frye, Daniel, Fairbanks and Cockrell.

The pallbearers from the house of representatives were: Henderson of Iowa, Gardner of New Jersey, Parker of New Jersey, Joy of Missouri, Hepburn of Iowa, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, McClellan of New York and Rixey of Virginia.

The body was then conveyed to a receiving vault, in Cedar Lawn cemetery. The interment will be private, at the convenience of the family.

The scenes at Carroll Hall Friday afternoon, when the remains of Vice President Hobart were lying in state and the public was given an opportunity to view them, were exciting and pathetic. Long before 2 o'clock, the time announced for the opening of the doors of the Hobart home to the public, the crowd began to assemble, and when the first rush toward the main entrance began fully 5,000 persons were crowded into Ellison and Carroll streets. The first person to see the remains after they had been removed fronf the room where Vice President Hobart died was Attorney General Griggs.

He shook his head as he noticed the change in the face of the dead, and as he stepped aside from the room, very much affected, he remarked "he has suffered much—more than any one will know."

Mr. Griggs was one of the few men who saw Mr. Hobart before he died, but he only had a few words with him. That was a week before the end came.

As the throngs filed into the hall leading to the library the excitement increased. Women fainted on the porch and at one time half a dozen lay insensible on the lawn. They were revived and all, with the assistance of friends, were able to go home. At the coffin there was fainting scene. A woman about 20 years of age, after gazing on the face of the dead vice president, stood at the coffin as though transfixed. Then she screamed and fell forward into the arms of a policeman. She was placed in a chair and revived with a glass of icewater brought by a member of the Hobart household. It was estimated that fully 12,000 persons saw the remains in the four hours they were exposed to view. Thousands more would have seen them if the time had permitted.

It was remarked by those who had known the vice president that the face had lost its pleasant roundness and was very thin, showing that he had suffered much. His neck had also thinned considerably and his hair and moustache were gray. He was sadly changed from the day he was sworn into the office of vice president of the United States, but there was a peaceful expression as though he had dropped into a sleep.

Brave Bill Anthony Suicided.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—William Anthony, better known as "Brave Bill" Anthony, died at the Presbyterian hospital half an hour after he had swallowed a quantity of cocaine. He was the man who, on Feb. 15, 1898, when the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, reported to Captain Sibsbee in the famous words: "Sir, I have the honor to report that the ship has been blown up and is sinking." In one of Anthony's coat pockets was found a letter written by him to his aunt, which read that he was discouraged and disconsolate and was going to end it all.

Probably Killed by a Hunter.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Nov. 25.—John Guyer, aged 21 years, and his brother, George, of Dudley, went out gunning and became separated. John's body was found in the woods. A bullet had pierced him through the abdomen. It was believed he was shot in mistake by some unknown hunter.

Shot His Wife and Suicided.

DETROIT, Nov. 25.—George W. Brooks shot his divorced wife three times at her home, 221 Sherman street. He then rushed out upon the Grand Trunk railroad tracks adjacent and shot himself dead. The woman will recover. The shooting was done after a short, stormy interview.

THE KHALIF KILLED.

His Army Wiped Out, Thousands Having Surrendered.

CAIRO, Nov. 25—[By Associated Press]—General Kitchener dispatches that Wingate's force overtook the Khalif's forces and utterly defeated it. The Khalif, and all his body guard of emirs was killed, except Osman Digna, who escaped. Thousands surrendered.

YALE-PRINCETON GAME.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 25—[By Associated Press[—At 2 o'clock the foot ball game between Yale and Princeton stood Princeton 6, Yale 10.

FIGHTING A COMBINE.

J. F. Pocock May Prevent a Combination of Coal Operators.

The November number of the "Miner and Operator," published at Columbus, by John McBride, of this city, says: "J. F. Pocock, one of the largest operators in the Massillon district, openly announces a warfare against the Massillon coal combination, which is now in process of formation. Cleveland men, who are organizing the combine, claim to have secured options on every mine in the district except those owned by Pocock. The latter has fought the combination from its inception. Now, when the combination appears to be a sure thing, Pocock is making preparations for a long and bitter fight. Thousands of dollars are being used to increase the capacity of Pocock's mines. Cleveland men say that Pocock is a man of his word, and that his announcement of warfare on the combine means a long and bitter fight. Pocock gained his reputation as a fighter a year ago, when he proclaimed war against the Massillon Coal Association. After a sharp conflict, lasting less than a week, he succeeded in disrupting that organization. The cause of the fight was that certain prominent members of the Massillon Coal Association had been secretly cutting below the price list adopted by the association. Pocock suddenly entered the field, openly cutting prices right and left."

In addition to its usual large amount of matter of interest to the mining craft, the current number of the journal contains a number of excellent half-tone portraits of men well known in mining circles, among them one of the late J. P. Burton, of this city.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac.

There is no comparison between former editions, and this splendid almanac for 1900, now ready. Printed in beautiful colors, on much finer paper, its 196 pages are packed with invaluable information on storms, astronomy and meteorology. It is illustrated with 200 finest half tones and other engravings. This superb book would sell anywhere for 50 cents, but it costs only 25c a copy, and every subscriber to the Rev. Irl R Hicks's now famous paper, Word and Works, at $1 a year, receives this elegant almanac as a premium. Word and Works is a recognized leader among the best family and scientific journals, while nothing of its kind can compare with the Hicks Almanac. One dollar a year is a nominal price for such unique and useful publications. Professor Hicks has justly, and of necessity, withdrawn his storm and weather forecasts from all free almanacs, having generously given his time and labor free for nearly twenty years. Word and Works Pub. Co., 2201 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo.

The divorce evil seems to grow with every year. 7,500 divorces were granted in the State of Ohio last year. We agree that there are faults on both sides, but the great problem is: Are those faults remediable? To a great extent there is no doubt the conditions which result in divorce may be remedied. Given a dyspeptic husband and a wife suffering from female trouble and we have the ready made elements of a divorce case. In view of the facts there can be very little doubt that many women look forward to divorce only because they seek relief from obligations they do not feel fitted to fulfill. Women are not to blame. They have looked forward to their home life as a dream of paradise. Then disease comes like a serpent and destroys all happiness

Women who suffer with debilitating drains inflammation, ulceration, female trouble and bearing down pains, will find certain relief and cure in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription It so invigorates the organs peculiarly feminine and regulates their functions that they are established in a perfectly healthy condition. The old lightness of heart comes back; there's light in the eyes and a smile on the lips. The old irritation and nervousness are gone, and the husband comes to his home as a haven of rest and comfort.

"I was troubled with female weakness, and after taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I am free from pains," writes Mrs. May E. Jones, 529 Madison Ave., Ypsilanti, Mich. "I had suffered for two years when I began taking your medicine. I could not walk across my room without suffering dreadful pains. Now I do all my housework and walk where I please—thanks to Dr. Pierce's medicine."

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Nicklaus Fink, late of Stark county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1899.

ANTHONY FINK,
Executor.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Chas. W. Cupples and Rider & Snyder.

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There are many reasons why you should take Morrow's Kid-ne-oids in preference to any other kidney preparation. First, Kid-ne-oids are a scientific preparation. Second, They are tablets which is the the scientific form of preparing medicine. Third, There are never any bad after effects from their use. Fourth, They act directly upon the kidneys, they are strictly a kidney cure and nerve tonic. Fifth, You do not have to quit work while using Kid-ne-oids. A fifty cent box contains enough for about two weeks' treatment. People use Kid-ne-oids because they cure kidney ailments.

Mrs. Henry Miller, 126 North 2nd street, Coshooton, O., says: "I was troubled with distressing pains across the small part of my back, just above the hips and over the kidneys. I read about Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and decided to give them a trial and in a short time was entirely relieved of all my pains."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets and sell at fifty cents a box at all drug stores and at F. E. Seaman's drug store.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., chemists Springfield, O.

It takes but a minute to stop tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all kinds of lung and throat trouble. It prevents consumption. A famous specific remedy for grippe and its after effects. Chas. W. Cupples and Rider & Snyder.

Drink Grain-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine, but doctors order it because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee, and costs about one-fourth as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink, containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heart burn and all forms of dyspepsia. Chas. W. Cupples and Rider & Snyder.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

Don't Risk Your Life.

Many of your friends or people whom you know of have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine, would have saved them. It is guaranteed. Rider & Snyder.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Eclectric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

Our west window is filled with 25 cent articles. Babney's, 20 E Main St.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

Chas. W. Cupples, 139, W. Tremont Street.

Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main Street.

JAILED ON FEARFUL CHARGE

Hummel, Accused of Killing His Wife and Her Four Children, Caught. Denied the Deed.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Nov. 25.—William Hummel, charged with the murder of his wife and three children, three of whose bodies were found under a straw stack near Montgomery, was arrested near Allenwood. When shown the bodies of his victims he denied their identity and insisted that they were still alive. He tells many conflicting stories. The body of the baby has not yet been found.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the four victims were slain with a pole axe in the hands of William Hummel, and that the crime was murder in the first degree. The wagon of Hummel was found, and in it were blood stains, showing that the victims had been hauled away in that vehicle.

The mystery of the baby was cleared up by the discovery of some charred bones in an ash heap in the rear of the house. Hummel was taken before Squire Bard, at Montgomery, for a hearing, and held without bail. When the officers started for the railway station there were threats of lynching, but he was whisked away too quick. He is now in a steel cage in the jail here, and is closely watched.

The criminal sessions will be held next month, and District Attorney Knapp will make an effort to secure a trial soon.

McMaken For Brigadier General.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 25.—At the convention of the Sixth infantry, Ohio national guard, in this city, today, Colonel W. V. McMaken will be formally indorsed as a candidate for brigadier general, commanding the First brigade, Ohio national guard. Colonel McMaken is now filling the position by temporary appointment.

More Trouble at Nanticoke, Pa.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 25.—The Polish and Slavish woman agitators caused another disturbance in Nanticoke. One nearly blinded a deputy by throwing pepper in his face. She was arrested and released on bail. Fifty United Mine Workers were sworn in to preserve order.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today.

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (old)	68
Hay, per ton	$ 00 to 9 00
Straw, per ton	5 00
Corn	37–40
Oats	23–24
Clover Seed	3 75–4 00
Timothy Seed	1 00 to 1 10
Rye, per bu	40
Barley	50
Flax seed	1 25
Wool	15 to 18
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, (new) per bushel	40
Beets, per bushel	50
Apples	50–60
Cabbage, per dozen	35–40
Evaporated apples	08 to 10
Onions	65
White beans	1 50
Dried peaches, peeled	08 to 10
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	16–18
Eggs	18–20
Chickens, live, per pound	07
Chickens, dressed	10
Turkeys, live	08
Turkeys, dressed	10
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Sausage	08–09
Spare Ribs	06
Backbone	06
Ham	09
Shoulder	05
Lard	06½
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	11
The following are retail prices:	
Bran, per 100 lbs	85
Middlings per 100 lbs	90

For Hoarseness.

Geo. A. Pontius, Upper Sandusky, O., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for sore throat and hoarseness and find it the best remedy I ever tried. It stopped the cough immediately and relieved all soreness." Rider & Snyder.

EVERY DEPARTMENT,

In fact every nook and corner on the three floors of our BIG STORE is completely

...Filled With Up-to-Date Merchandise...

We purchased before the sharp advance—this means a sure saving to our customers, as all lines have advanced from 15 to 25 percent At this time we are having a

Special Sale of Fine Imported Dress Goods and Silks

Our Cloak Department

is a busy place these times, made so by the very special inducements we are making both on Ladies' and Children's garments.

HUMBERGERS.

Dry Goods, Warwick Block, Massillon.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Representatives.

Mrs. J. H Dixon, of Somerdale, is the guest of her son, Robert Dixon at Columbian heights

Mrs. Nancy Reeves, in West Main street, is seriously ill and small hopes are entertained for her recovery

Mrs. Anna J Morgan is spending the day in Navarre attending the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs Jacob Calp

Miss Adaline Volkmer returned Frievening, from Akron, where she attended the opening concert of the Tuesday Music Club, of that city.

A dispatch from Canal Dover says that Lazarus Shaffer, an aged farmer living north of that place, was found dead in a small stream on his farm

Lawrence Muth has received word from Davenport Ia, of the serious illness of his son, John Muth, formerly of this city. Faint hope is entertained for his recovery

E O Bowsher proprietor of the Imperial bowling alleys, has secured a large turkey which he will award to the bowler who makes the highest score between now and Christmas

William Penberthy, Frank Baker and James Morgan returned Friday evening from a three days' hunt in Holmes county with one hundred and fifteen quails three pheasants and nine rabbits

Attorneys E. C Craig, of Mattoon, Ill., and G. L. Cragg, of Chicago, spent this morning in the city, taking depositions before special Examiner W. E N Hemperly, to be used in the United States circuit court in St Louis.

The Misses Florence Matthews and Anna Williams and Messrs Thomas Drake, Leo Snyder, Robert Gise, Melville Snyder and Otto Seibold attended the carnival given by Johnson's dancing class in Canton, on Friday evening.

The thirty third annual meeting of the Ohio State Horticultural society will be held at Newark on December 6, 7 and 8 Society headquarters will be at the Hotel Warden Report of the centennial committee will be made Wednesday evening

The contract for the furnishing of coal for the use of the Canton public schools has been closed, the Ridgway Burton company, of Massillon, receiving the award at their bid of $1.64 per ton, the coal to be furnished to be Mineral Point, three-quarter lump Huff Run.

Tickets for the "Mikado," the entertainment to be given by the Massillon Woman's Cemetery Association, which are dated December 6, are good for any of the three nights on which the opera is to be given They are to be exchanged for reserved seats at Bahney's book store.

Two men are under arrest at Uhrichsville, charged with breaking into the C., L. & W station at Canal Dover, Tuesday night. Agent F H. Adams positively identified articles found in their possession as among those taken from the station. The prisoners were bound over to court in the sum of five hundred dollars each.

News was received in the city today of the death of John Frank Fries, the 7-year-old son of Mr and Mrs. G. Frank Fries, of Lake View, N. Y He will be remembered by many Massillonians, having visited his grandfather, Frank Willenborg. The funeral will be held from the Willenborg homestead and will be private.

According to Mayor Wise's request, Saturday, as the date of Vice President Hobart's funeral, was fittingly observed in the city. The flags on all city property were floated at half mast, as were also those on numerous business houses, residences and manufactories At 2 o'clock the bell in the engine house tolled 59 strokes, a number equal to the years of the vice president's life. The postoffice was closed between 2 and 4 o'clock, in obedience to orders from the authorities in Washington.

Work has begun on placing six new fire plugs authorized by the city council in the center of the city. They are to be located as follows One in front of the First National Bank, in East Main street, one in front of Dielbenn Bros., store one in front of the Savings Bank, in South Erie street, one in East Tremont street at the rear of the Hotel Sailer, one in South Erie street, at the corner of the stone block, and one in front of the Light, Heat and Power company's office in Charles street. Tremont street is the first that will be put in.

Twenty two proprietors of hotels and saloons at Youngstown were arraigned on Wednesday to answer to a charge of permitting slot machines to be operated in their places of business Each pleaded guilty and was fined fifty dollars and costs and ordered committed until paid. Forty-four others, against whom similar indictments were returned by the grand jury will plead guilty and pay the same fine While the grand jury was investigating it, case it was reported that orders had been issued to the officers to confiscate all slot machines. That night a large number of express wagons were chartered and the slot machines hurriedly taken across the state line.

Trouble is brewing in the Catholic church at Alliance, and petitions are being circulated for and against the removal of Father MacMahon, the priest in charge The priest insisted that members of the church should pay pew rent, and that he had the undoubted right to have whom he pleased as members of the choir whether Catholics or not This was not favored by some, and hence an antagonism has been aroused. Alliance papers state that Bishop Horstmann favors the removal of the Rev. Mr. MacMahon, and advised the delegation which waited upon him to have a petition drawn up requesting such removal, promising that action would follow.

FROM NEARBY TOWNS

CRYSTAL SPRING, Nov. 22. — Mrs. Samuel C. Stump, of Toledo, was summoned home on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Bremkamp

Miss Myrtle Smith was agreeably surprised last Saturday night in honor of her nineteenth brithday. Luncheon was served and all had a nice time George Nebel won the pickle eating contest, devouring a quart jar full of them in less than three minutes.

Mesdames Geo. Fox and Philip Lux are visiting friends in Cleveland

The coal mines in this vicinity are booming, and every miner has steady work when empty cars are provided.

A pleasant surprise was perpetrated by friends on Wm. H. Ries Tuesday evening. The band, of which he is a member, was also present. The crash of brass together with the amusements indulged in by the thirty friends made the occasion on enjoyable one. Refreshments were served.

John Rosche, who was hurt some time ago in the Hornbrook mine, is able to be at work again.

Fred Bremkamp and our doctor went out rabbit shooting the other day. They had selected an ideal day for the sport, and ransacked every brush pile and covered many acres of swamp land, sticking now and then in quagmire, but to no avail—not a rabbit was found. Suddenly their hearts were gladdened, when Fred saw a cotton tail sitting on a secluded lump of moss. Then how to get bunny agitated their minds. Fred suggested that it be caught red-handed, the doctor wanted to use some ammunition. During the argument, "Fritz," believing in the old fable, whistled loudly, turned one somersault, and with one more contortion grabbed the rabbit, which he either scared to death or else it had been dead, and both hunters returned home with the smile of a comic opera tragedian.

STANWOOD NOTES.

STANWOOD, Nov. 24 —Jacob Lighty, of Ohio City, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Lottie Stoner is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever

John B. Shilling returned Saturday, after an extended visit in Indiana and Illinois.

Miss Anna Petrie, of Canton, was the guest of friends here last week.

Hunters are daily slaughtering the quail.

The Tuscarawas Township Sunday School Association will hold a convention at this place on Sunday evening, December 10. Everybody is invited.

A MINER INJURED

EAST GREENVILLE, Nov. 25.—George Oglethorpe was painfully injured in the Pocock mine, near this place, where he is employed, Friday morning. In some manner his head was caught between a strip of coal and a door, inflicting a gash fourteen inches long. Dr. Campbell dressed the wound, the closing of which required twenty-five stitches.

The musicians of this town and vicinity are organizing a quartette composed of two male and two female voices, including the best singers of the village. The organization of a glee club is also being agitated.

George Wampler has accepted a position in John Howell's store.

MAYSVILLE AFFAIRS.

MAYSVILLE, Nov. 25 —Church services at the M. E. church will end this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Mayferth made a trip to Wooster last week.

Guy Grosjean has returned to Akron.

Jacob Davidson is having an electric light placed in his store.

Mrs. Walcuit and children have returned from Akron after a visit of about three weeks.

Alvin Grummel, of Barberton, spent a few days with his parents here this week.

Warner Spencer and family were visitors at the Fisher residence on Sunday.

William Beeler has began his career as a hunter.

Hunters may be seen coming in from all directions in all kinds of weather and with all kinds of game.

ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

Are the Opinions of Massillon Citizens Not More Reliable than those of Utter Strangers?

The above is a vital question.
It is fraught with interest to Massillon
It permits of only one answer
It can t be evaded or ignored.
A Massillon citizen speaks here
Speaks for the welfare of Massillon
A citizen's opinion is reliable
An utter stranger's doubtful
The impression created is lasting
Curiosity is at once aroused
Read what follows and acknowledge these facts.

Mr J A Flynn, of 38 North Grant street, salesmen in the "Bee Hive" says "My father died with a disease of the kidneys and for five or six years I was inclined to think that I had inherited it for my kidneys troubled me for that length of time My back ached a good part of the time, and was always aggravated when I caught cold or stood on my feet all day during the busy hours Often sharp stitches attacked, especially right after I had retired for the night, that felt as if some one had given me a sharp blow across the loins, and accompanying it there was a urinary weakness I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Baltzly's drug store and after taking them, all symptoms of the old complaint went away. One box did all I could ask and I can heartily recommend the remedy for kidney troubles." Sometime when you are in the Bee Hive and have your back aching so terribly that you don't care whether you get what you want or not, your main thoughts being to get home and get into some easy position, it would be a favorable time to ask Mr Flynn what he thinks of Doan's Kidney Pills What he tells you may be depended upon.

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name DOAN'S and take no substitute.

AMERICANS ABROAD

Benefits of Treatment at a "Cure."

FATHER KNEIPP'S METHOD.

Good Blood is put Into Wasted Bodies and Then Disease Vanishes of Itself —Every One Goes Barefooted and Nobody is Cold.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 5 —A certain fellow traveler announced one day in Munich that he intended to go to Worishofen and would require the sustaining influence of a traveling companion, whereupon, after some discussion, it was decided that I should go too. X. had set forth from New York with the conviction upon his mind that he needed a course of treatment at a "cure." Now cures are sprinkled over Germany as plentifully as breweries. X had tried a few days at Carlsbad and the head physician had sent him about his business, telling him that he needed nothing there. After that experience X. thought about boiling waters here, mud baths there, and even the "grape cure" at Meran, where the "system" is to fill the stomach with the greatest possible quantity of ripe grapes Ordinary people would have given up the struggle and continued in the enjoyment of health and happiness, but X stood firm. He was like Mr. Dooley who "heard all the pro arguments and all the con arguments, and then always voted the Dimmycratic ticket." In the end X. met a commercial traveler who told him about Worishofen, and then he made up his mind.

It would be worth while, he said, to go to a place that was not named in Baedeker. It would be a voyage of discovery. So we started, changed cars three times, and arrived with a heterogeneous company of Poles, Hungarians and Austrians, who smoked violently and read newspapers printed in characters unknown to us.

The place turned out to be about sixty miles from Munich, a Bavarian village, set down amid green fields and pine groves, with the shadowy outlines of the Alps in the distance. We had builded some expectations based upon recollections of monumental "Kur" houses at Baden Baden and elsewhere, and our enthusiasm was somewhat chilled when we were finally ushered into the unpretending hotel Kreutzer, a two-story affair without merit of any sort. The barefooted porter who handled our things assured us that the Princess of Wales had just arrived, whereupon we concluded that if the princess could stand it, two representatives of Jefferson simplicity ought to be able to hold out for a short time.

We started upon a tour of inspection which ended soon. There was nothing to inspect. It turned out that this was one of the elements of the cure. I tried to buy an American paper, and was offered as a substitute a Hungarian affair published at Buda Pesth. The man who sold literature was in his bare feet, and had not combed his hair in months. Everybody, we noted, walked about barefooted, or at the most wore sandals to protect the soles. The women as a rule wore wrappers of the variety known as the Mother Hubbard. We were conspicuous exceptions, both promenading about in aggressively yellow shoes. It reminded me of a story about a lumber camp, in which a city man was invited to dine with the hardy lumbermen, all of whom appeared at table in their shirt sleeves. The city man discovered that he was attracting more attention than he deserved, and he inquired under his breath what the unfavorable scrutiny meant. "Means!" exclaimed his companion, "say, you d——d fool, don't you know enough to take off your coat when you sit down to dinner?"

That was about our position, so we decided to take advice from Dr. Baumgerten, the one man who makes Worishofen worth going to, and we drew a number at his office whereby we were enabled to have our turn at him several hours later. We found him large, blond and amiable, speaking four or five languages at will, reading right down to the bottom of things, and—in his bare feet.

"I dress in this way both winter and summer," said he, "and I am never cold. That is what Worisholen exists for—so that people need never to be cold. We do not believe, generally speaking, in attacking disease except indirectly. We put good blood into wasted bodies, and make it circulate. This done disease vanishes of itself. It no longer has an excuse for existence." And then we learned a great deal about Worishofen, a part of which I am now about to tell

Nearly everybody has heard of Father Kneipp and has a vague notion of the conduct of deluded persons acting under his supposed instructions who walk in the dewy grass in their bare feet. It was this same Father Kneipp who founded Worishofen as a "cure." He was a simple Bavarian priest. In early youth he had taken cold baths in the Danube both in winter and summer, and had experienced benefit therefrom.

In the process of time he reduced his theory to a practical system, and in the obscure German village of Worishofen he put it into general practice. As stated before, his theory was that pure blood properly distributed would arrest and conquer disease, and to secure the condition and the result he laid down certain cardinal rules for dressing, living and bathing.

As to dressing, he opposed garments binding in any manner and proposed underclothing of coarse linen. He discarded shoes because the feet contain important nerve centers, and encased in boots these nerves secure no air and are cut off from a perfect supply of blood Thus the distinctive uniform of Worishofen came to be adopted. Father Kneipp wore his thin linen undergarments winter and summer until he died five years ago, and he said that he never knew what it was to be cold. Thousands of patients at Worishofen do the same thing and say the same thing. I have seen photographs of many groups out snowballing in their bare feet, and with no evidences of chilliness imprinted upon any countenance. As for living, Father Kneipp told his people to rise and go to bed with the sun, to abandon strong drink and tobacco, and to eat simple food. Therefore at Worishofen we lived on whole wheat bread, eggs, chicken, nourishing soups, plenty of milk, and "Kneipp coffee"—a really palatable substitute for coffee made of roasted grain. Then came the baths.

The purpose of the baths is to promote circulation of the blood, Father Kneipp declared that cold water never hurt any one. He also said that very few systems were prepared to resist the shock of a complete bath in very cold water His idea was to bathe portions of the body at a time. Thus, by spraying the legs, for example, the blood was driven out, and a sort of vacuum created into which the blood returned with a rush after the bath, the whole body receiving the benefit of the delightful reactive impulse. The use of towels for drying the body was opposed and patients were taught to draw on their clothing over their wet bodies on the theory that the reaction came on more naturally and advantageously so.

Father Kneipp labored zealously, restored thousands of people to health, and founded at Worishofen an orphan asylum and a large institution for the care of the poor. During his last years he had with him a Doctor Baumgerten, a young physician attracted from Coblentz by what he had heard. This young man, now a great specialist on nervous disorders, reduced Father Kneipp's ideas to a well ordered system based upon scientific principles. He has evolved a programme that the medical world can accept, and is doing a great and good work in an unostentatious way. "But it is very hard." said he to me, "to popularize a slow sure like ours. Everybody wants to get well in a hurry. You Americans, especially, want drastic measures to be taken. You spend half your lives getting ill—you acquire neurasthenia, that is the name one of your American physicians has given to it, and you want to be made well in a week. When I tell patients to remain here for three, four, five months to eat what they please, so it is good and nourishing, to walk, talk and amuse themselves, they are aghast."

And so it happened that we forgave Worishofen for its dingy little hotels—they had at least the merit of being very cheap, and fell into the easy life of primitive man, vastly concerned only to have our "schenkelguss," "knieguss," and half liter of milk on time. We lounged about, plunged off into the meadows daily for three and four hours, loafed and invited our souls. Meanwhile the Princess of Wales was doing the same, and I could but admire the indifference of these Europeans to the smaller doings of titled personages. I recall the morning when the princess and her suite walked quietly through the crowded "Kur Garten" and down the village street to the station without so many as a dozen people turning their heads. It wasn't that they were not all humanly curious to see a future Queen of England, but it was because the individual secures more regard in Europe than he does in republican America. With us no one can claim immunity from public attention which the public is in any degree bound to respect. At Worishofen the Princess of Wales could go about barefooted in the fields with four thousand idle people around, and not one to intrude upon her privacy. During the week that we remained at Worishofen we had frequent opportunities to see Don Carlos, the Spanish Pretender, and many other princes and princelings, all of whom looked and acted very much as well bred persons ought to look and act.

We left Worishofen firmly convinced that its virtues had not been unduly exalted. Everyone there spoke enthusiastically of benefits received, and with details necessarily convincing. Furthermore, most people seemed to be having a very good time. As there was nothing, absolutely nothing, in the way of public amusements, it followed that there must have been something in the treatment and the wholesome regime from which cheerful spirits naturally resulted. The village itself is inexpressibly commonplace, and the accommodations are so exceedingly simple that newcomers are sure to be disappointed. Then one becomes used to the quiet of it all, discovers a pleasurable freedom in tramping over meadows with sandaled feet, finds satisfaction in the few kinds of plain food served, and retires at night to sleep the sleep of the just.

X. was at first inclined to rebel against this long sought cure. However, it had no terrors, and most cures have. His adviser had told him that there was no danger in outward applications of water and inward applications of food. "At least," he had said, "they can do you no harm." X 's dolefulness wore off as soon as he had made a treaty of peace with the one bookseller of the place. There had been high words, confined to German on one side and gestures on the other. X. vowed that he would buy no more books, and for four days he did not. In the meantime, he dulled the edge of his literary appetite on a "conversation dictionary" in five languages. It was pathetic to see him during the long watches of the afternoon, trying to extract cheer and comfort from impossible dialogues with your laundress and hotel keeper. In the end he succumbed, and was thereafter entirely satisfied with his chosen place of retreat. For that matter we were both satisfied, and furthermore secured a very interesting experience.

R. P. S.

A Remedy That Cures Paralysis

Mr. H. N. Warner, of Kearney, Neb., says:

"In 1894 I was attacked with paralysis in my left side. You might stick a pin to the head into my left hip and I would not feel it. I was unable to do any kind of work, and had to be turned in bed. I fully made up my mind that I could not be cured, as I had used all kinds of medicine and had tried many doctors. At last I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I very reluctantly commenced their use last September. Before I had finished my first box I began to feel much better, and by the time I had used six boxes the paralysis disappeared; and although two months have passed since I finished my last box, there has been no recurrence of the disease."

From the Advertiser, Axtell, Neb.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are never sold by the dozen or hundred, but always in packages. At all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per box, 6 boxes $2.50.

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WANTED.

AGENTS wanted for a cash life insurance Co., for Massillon and vicinity. Address Lock Box 156, Canton, O.

WOMEN to bind dress shields at home. Steady work; distance no disadvantage; ask your dealer to show you Kora Shields and Kora Klasp hose supporters. Kora Shields snap on waist without sewing. Send 10c. for catalogue of work. Kora Shield Co , 525 Broome Street, New York.

RECRUITS—Able bodied men of good character, between the ages of 18 and 35, for National Guard, Massillon Station. State of Ohio. Apply to Wm. A. Clark, Captain Commanding Company, Office Exchange street.

ROOMS—Two or three for light housekeeping. Address G. F. G., care of Independent office.

SALESMEN—One or two first class salesmen in each state to sell a saloon and cigar store specialty—an article of merit and a hot seller. Straight salary to good men. Write quick. Send stamp for reply. Chicago Mfg. Co., Congress Park, Ills.

TO PURCHASE a second hand shot gun. Address C. E. D., Independent Company's office.

WOOD—1000 cords of hard wood Name price quality, length and condition. Must be loaded and freight rate given to Cleveland. "Z. B.," 93 Superior St., Cleveland, O.

FOR RENT.

BRIDGE HOUSE in West Main street Eighteen large furnished rooms. Only hotel west of Ft. Wayne tracks. Located near C. L. & W. and W. & L. E. stations. William Heitzman, 28 S Grant St.

FOUR rooms in Gribble block, city and cistern water. Possession given immediately. Inquire at Bast's livery stable or Henry Gribble

HOUSE of 7 rooms on W. Tremont street. City water. Inquire of J. E. Johns.

HOUSE—Six-roomed house and summer kitchen, well and cistern, corner Cedar and Cherry streets Possession given immediately. F. Crone

MODERN seven roomed house, hard and soft water, on Houston street, near Cupples drug store inquire of B. C. Portner, Houston street.

OFFICE ROOM over Merchants National Bank. Inquire at bank.

SIX roomed house, centrally located hard and soft water. Inquire of J. Fry, 138 S. Mill street.

LOST.

PURSE—A purse containing five dollars, on East Main street Finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

TIPPET—A tippet, Saturday evening, on West Cherry or North Erie street Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

FOUND.

MUFF—Fur muff, Saturday morning at corner of Mill and Oak streets Owner can have same by calling at this office, and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE.

BAR FIXTURES. Inquire at Schworm Bros. grocery.

BOSTON Store Stock for sale consisting of Housefurnishing goods, china, glassware, jewelry, wall paper, toys, etc; doing good business. Reason for selling, poor health. Address Boston Store, 179 Main St., Ashtabula, O.

HORSES—Five or six good driving horses for sale cheap West Side Livery, 16-20 West Tremont St. Wm. Bantz.

HOUSE—Five roomed house, small barn and lot 60x180 feet, in fair location, for $500 on easy terms. Also Diebold office safe for sale. Ord. C. Volkmor, No. 23 E. Main St.

HOUSE—Five-roomed house and lot, 35x185, on Paul street; ten minutes' walk from the square and close to street car line. Here is a chance to get a home cheap and on reasonable terms. Price $800. $300 cash, balance to be paid to the Building and Loan Company, at the rate of $5 per month. For further information inquire at 38 Paul St.

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STOVE—Good soft coal stove $5 00, and Art Garland hard coal base burner $8 00. Inquire at 21 Bank street.

THREE five roomed houses all in good condition: 322 South Erie street, 87 Park street and 14 Superior street. Also a lot cheap on Cliff street. Henry Lantz.

VEHICLES—A full line of light vehicles at STARK Buggy Co, Navarre St., Canton. We manufacture and guarantee all work. Delivery wagons made to order, the finest in Stark county.

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KID Gloves cleaned, 5 cents per pair, men's suits, overcoats and hats; ladies' organdies, silks, satins, ties, ribbon and portiers all cleaned by dry process; no shrinking, fading or ripping. Mrs A. M. Grojean, 42 E Main street. Phone 21.

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MONEY TO LOAN—$5 00 and upwards on household goods, horses, wagons, carriages, watches, diamonds, jewelry or any chattle security, and allow the goods to remain in your undisturbed possession; loans made same day you apply. Business strictly confidential. Miller & Miller. Room 2, Stone block, Erie St.

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For heating—**The Odorless and Pittsburgh**—both with well earned reputations as heaters and gas savers.

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BETRAYED BY NATIVES

One of the Filipino Cabinet a Prisoner.

WITH AGUINALDO'S MOTHER.

His Identity Disclosed to Major Cronin, Who Captured Him—Sent to Manila on Board a Transport—Young Pursued the Rebel Leader.

MANILA, Nov. 25.—11:25 a. m.—Senor Buencamino, a former member of the so-called cabinet of Aguinaldo, was brought to General Otis a prisoner on board the transport Brutus. He had sought refuge in a village near San Fabian, with Aguinaldo's mother and son. The natives disclosed his identity to Major Cronin, who captured him.

General Young was still in the mountains on the trail of Aguinaldo.

MANILA, Nov. 25.—Bautista, president of the Filipino congress, presented himself to General MacArthur and formally renounced all further connection with the insurrection. He was one of the influential Filipinos who hesitated at the beginning of the war as to which side on which to cast his lot. He was offered a judgeship of the supreme court, but declined. He has announced that he desired to accept the position, and said the Filipino congress and cabinet were scattered, never to reassemble. Some of the members, he added, had returned to their homes, while others were flying for safety. Many of the congressmen had resigned, and he believed the Filipino soldiers will lay down their arms everywhere as soon as they learn the truth.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—A dispatch to the war department from General Otis contained the following information:

"MANILA, Nov. 24.

"Claim to government by insurgents can be made no longer under any fiction; its treasurer, secretary of the interior and president of congress are in our hands; its president and remaining cabinet officers are in hiding, evidently in different central Luzon provinces; its generals and troops in small bands are scattered through these provinces, acting as banditti, or are dispersed and playing the role of 'amigoes,' with arms concealed. The indications are that Aguinaldo did not escape through the lines of Lawton or Wheaton, but fled westward from Bayambang railway station. Telegraphic communication to Dagupan has been established and probably will be to San Fabian today. By relaying nine miles of track with material at hand, railway communication to that point has been re-established. The labor of troops must attend maintenance."

Another dispatch reported the following:

"In Panay, on the 21st inst., when Colonel Dickman drove the enemy from the vicinity of Jaro, Colonel Carpenter, with two battalions of the Eighteenth infantry and Bridgeman's battery, had a severe engagement at Pavia, north of Iloilo. His casualties were five killed and 20 wounded; are now in Iloilo hospital. Others slightly wounded are with the command. The enemy was driven north with reported very heavy loss; particulars not yet received. Carpenter passed on to the insurgents' stronghold, Santa Barbara, which he captured on the 22d inst., without loss. Nothing has been received from the column under the immediate command of General Hughes, which is moving rapidly and operating north and west of Santa Barbara. Apparently the Visayans are friendly, not taking an active part. The enemy consists of 2,000 Tagalos."

Another dispatch contained this information:

"General Hughes, at Iloilo, reports the enemy driven back into the mountains. The insurgent capital of Cobatuan has been captured. The only serious action was that of Carpenter at Pavia; the total casualties were five killed or since died of wounds, and 27 wounded. We captured 10 prisoners, 18 cannon, 6 rifles and quantities of ammunition. The enemy's casualties are not stated."

VICTIMS OF FIGHTING.

A List of Casualties In the Philippines Reported by General Otis.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—General Otis sent the following list of casualties sustained since the last report:

Killed in advance on Pavia, Nov. 21: Howard Lowe, sergeant, Company G; Sixth artillery, William S. Addy, F, Eighteenth infantry, in action near Barrio Tenabing, 11th; Thomas E. Gardner, L, Seventeenth infantry. Wounded: Charles E. Hapner, Seventeenth, right thigh, moderate; 10th, John E. Miller, A, Seventeenth, right chest and abdomen, severe; in action at Mindanao, Panay, James M. Casey, B, Eighteenth infantry, left thigh, slight; in action near Jaro, Panay, Richard Corbett, C, Twenty-sixth infantry, neck, severe; 18th, James E. Roegey, A, head, severe; in action at Anabo, Luzon, Paul P. Phenuer, F, Eleventh infantry, left thigh, moderate; Edward Johnson, head, moderate; William W. Human, corporal, right leg, moderate.

The Charleston Lost.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The navy department received the following cablegram from Captain Leutze, commanding the naval station at Cavite, dated Manila, Nov. 24: "Culgoa reports Charleston disappeared." It was believed at the navy department that the Charleston had slipped down into deep water. This report dissipated the last hope of saving the ship.

Tenth Pennsylvanians Rewarded.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Certificates of merit for service during the Spanish-American war have been awarded by the war department, among others, to Quartermaster Sergeant John F. Wentling, Jr., Tenth Pennsylvania infantry.

To Retire Shafter as Major General.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The president will ask the incoming congress to pass an act retiring General Shafter with the rank of major general in the regular army.

THE WAR VETERANS DIFFER

Pennsylvania Thought Ohioans Were Too Grasping—Formed New Order and Elected Dewey.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—A split occurred in the organization of the Spanish War Veterans and a rival body was formed to be known as the Spanish-American War Veterans.

Adjutant General Liller gave as the reason for the split the following in part:

"General dissatisfaction and an attempt to place the organization in the hands of the Ohio representatives, making it appear as a move for political purposes, and the recent action of the committee who were in the minority assuming the privilege of eliminating and vacating offices created by the national convention; making several appointive officers and a move to control the association generally and remove the headquarters to Ohio."

A resolution was adopted making Admiral Dewey commander-in-chief and authorizing the adjutant general to ask him to serve. The other officers chosen were:

Senior vice commander-in-chief—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, New York.

Junior vice commander-in-chief—Brigadier General Irvine Hale, Colorado.

Adjutant general—William Christopher Liller, Pennsylvania.

Quartermaster general—Colonel William P. Lane, Maryland.

Surgeon general—Major Edward C. Davis, Georgia.

Commissary general—Colonel James B. Coryell, Pennsylvania,

Inspector general—Colonel George W. Taylor, Virginia.

Judge advocate general — Colonel James H. Tillman, South Carolina.

Chief signal officer—Colonel James P. Fyffe, Tennessee.

Chaplain general—Captain Charles H. Jones, New Jersey.

Sponsor—Miss Helen M. Gould.

DARING ROBBER CAUGHT.

Had Stolen $7,000 In Diamonds at Pittsburg—Held Crowd at Bay With Revolver.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 25.—With $7,000 worth of stolen gems, a desperate thief fled through the downtown district last evening. A crowd of 1,000 excited people pursued him, but he kept them at bay with a revolver.

The jewels were regained and thief captured after a thrilling chase and a terrific struggle, in which Detective Charles McGovern narrowly escaped death. The robber made a desperate resistance, trying his best to kill McGovern.

During the flight the thief jumped on a street car and threatened to kill the conductor if he stopped, but jumped off.

At police headquarters the prisoner gave the name of James Robinson. He is also known to the police by the alias of Rawlins.

He, with two confederates, secured the gems from the store of A. E. Seidle, Market street.

SHARP NOTICE TO KRUGER

Macrum Instructed to Insist on Our Right to Look After British Captives and Citizens.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Mr. Macrum, the United States consul at Pretoria, was instructed by cable to impress upon President Kruger that in the view of this government the usuages of all civilized nations sanction the administration of a neutral representative in the interest of the citizens and captives of one of the parties to a war, and he must further insist upon performing the sacred duties imposed by all considerations of humanity.

This was practically an announcement of the insistence of our government upon the execution of the trust it assumed to look after the interests of British citizens in the South African republic.

Murderer of a Girl Found Dead.

ELKTON, Md., Nov. 25.—The dead body of Silas White, who murdered Rhoda Jackson, was found in a clump of bushes near the scene of the murder by a party of men who were searching for the murderer. White, who was 25 years old and of good family, had been attentive to the girl, who was the daughter of Frank Jackson, a prosperous farmer living near the village of Aiken, this county, but she had not encouraged his advances. He shot her in the roadway near her home. She begged for mercy after the first shot. She begged, but he again shot her twice.

Kentucky a Fast Battleship.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Against tide, wind and a heavy head sea for at least half her course, the new battleship Kentucky made a record of 16.877 knots an hour on her official speed trial. This satisfied her builders, the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company, that she can justly be rated as a 17-knot vessel, although her contract calls for only 16 knots.

President Smith, of Flints, Resigned.

MILLVILLE, N. J., Nov. 25.—William J. Smith, president of the American Flint Glass Workers' union of the United States and Canada, tendered his resignation to take effect Jan. 1. He has been president of the organization for nearly 15 years and has adjusted many labor strikes. Vice President Branin of this city will probably be his successor.

Big Spanish War Claims.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Claims have been filed up to date on account of damages sustained by American citizens through the Spanish war to the amount of $25,000,000, and the president is expected to submit a recommendation to congress in his message for a committee to consider them.

Senator Hayward Very Low.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 25.—Senator Hayward's condition was more critical last night. He has barely held his own during the past week, and his strength is about all gone, while the paralysis is increasing and he speaks with great difficulty and his broken sentences are almost unintelligible.

RITES FOR THE DEAD.

Services Over Hobart's Remains Today.

PRESEDENT AT THE FUNERAL.

Members of the Cabinet, Supreme Court, Senators and Representatives at His Bier—Services at House and Church Thousands Saw Remains Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The funeral of the late Garrett A. Hobart, vice president of the United States, took place today at Paterson, N. J., services being first held at Carroll Hall, the Hobart home, and after that at the Church of the Redeemer.

The services at the house were for the family, the president and his cabinet, members of the senate and house of representatives of the United States and intimate personal friends of the family. They began about 2 p. m., and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Magie, who also delivered an address and prayer at the church services.

The president and cabinet also attended the services at the church, being conveyed there in carriages, while the 32 pallbearers, of whom eight were personal pallbearers, walked in the procession.

The body was then taken to the church.

About 2 o'clock services were held in the church, when Dr. Magie delivered an address.

There were 32 pallbearers, eight representing the United States senate, eight representing the house of representatives, eight personal pallbearers selected by Mr. Hobart about two months before his death, and eight of the senate police, who acted as quarter bearers.

The president and cabinet went to the church in carriages, but the 32 pallbearers walked to the church.

The personal pallbearers were: Attorney General John W. Griggs, Edward T. Bell, General Joseph W. Congdon, Colonel William Barber and George F. Baker, all of Paterson; Franklin Murphy and J. Franklin Ford of Newark and E. A. Walton of Ridgewood, N. J.

The pallbearers from the senate were: Senators Sewall, McKean, McMillan, Frye, Daniel, Fairbanks and Cockrell.

The pallbearers from the house of representatives were: Henderson of Iowa, Gardner of New Jersey, Parker of New Jersey, Joy of Missouri, Hepburn of Iowa, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, McClellan of New York and Rixey of Virginia.

The body was then conveyed to a receiving vault, in Cedar Lawn cemetery. The interment will be private, at the convenience of the family.

The scenes at Carroll Hall Friday afternoon, when the remains of Vice President Hobart were lying in state and the public was given an opportunity to view them, were exciting and pathetic. Long before 2 o'clock, the time announced for the opening of the doors of the Hobart home to the public, the crowd began to assemble, and when the first rush toward the main entrance began fully 5,000 persons were crowded into Ellison and Carroll streets. The first person to see the remains after they had been removed from the room where Vice President Hobart died was Attorney General Griggs.

He shook his head as he noticed the change in the face of the dead, and as he stepped aside from the room, very much affected, he remarked "he has suffered much—more than any one will know."

Mr. Griggs was one of the few men who saw Mr. Hobart before he died, but he only had a few words with him. That was a week before the end came.

As the throngs filed into the hall leading to the library the excitement increased. Women fainted on the porch and at one time half a dozen lay insensible on the lawn. They were revived and all, with the assistance of friends, were able to go home. At the coffin there was fainting scene. A woman about 20 years of age, after gazing on the face of the dead vice president, stood at the coffin as though transfixed. Then she screamed and fell forward into the arms of a policeman. She was placed in a chair and revived with a glass of icewater brought by a member of the Hobart household. It was estimated that fully 12,000 persons saw the remains in the four hours they were exposed to view. Thousands more would have seen them if the time had permitted.

It was remarked by those who had known the vice president that the face had lost its pleasant roundness and was very thin, showing that he had suffered much. His neck had also thinned considerably and his hair and moustache were gray. He was sadly changed from the day he was sworn into the office of vice president of the United States, but there was a peaceful expression as though he had dropped into a sleep.

Brave Bill Anthony Suicided.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—William Anthony, better known as "Brave Bill" Anthony, died at the Presbyterian hospital half an hour after he had swallowed a quantity of cocaine. He was the man who, on Feb. 15, 1898, when the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, reported to Captain Sibsbee in the famous words: "Sir, I have the honor to report that the ship has been blown up and is sinking." In one of Anthony's coat pockets was found a letter written by him to his aunt, which read that he was discouraged and disconsolate and was going to end it all.

Probably Killed by a Hunter.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Nov. 25.—John Guyer, aged 21 years, and his brother, George, of Dudley, went out gunning and became separated. John's body was found in the woods. A bullet had pierced him through the abdomen. It was believed he was shot in mistake by some unknown hunter.

Shot His Wife and Suicided.

DETROIT, Nov. 25.—George W. Brooks shot his divorced wife three times at her home, 221 Sherman street. He then rushed out upon the Grand Trunk railroad tracks adjacent and shot himself dead. The woman will recover. The shooting was done after a short, stormy interview.

THE KHALIF KILLED.

His Army Wiped Out, Thousands Having Surrendered.

CAIRO, Nov. 25—[By Associated Press]—General Kitchener dispatches that Wingate's force overtook the Khalif's forces and utterly defeated it. The Khalif, and all his body guard of emirs was killed, except Osman Digna, who escaped. Thousands surrendered.

YALE-PRINCETON GAME.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 25—[By Associated Press]—At 2 o'clock the foot ball game between Yale and Princeton stood Princeton 6, Yale 10.

FIGHTING A COMBINE.

J. F. Pocock May Prevent a Combination of Coal Operators.

The November number of the "Miner and Operator," published at Columbus, by John McBride, of this city, says: "J. F. Pocock, one of the largest operators in the Massillon district, openly announces a warfare against the Massillon coal combination, which is now in process of formation. Cleveland men, who are organizing the combine, claim to have secured options on every mine in the district except those owned by Pocock. The latter has fought the combination from its inception. Now, when the combination appears to be a sure thing, Pocock is making preparations for a long and bitter fight. Thousands of dollars are being used to increase the capacity of Pocock's mines. Cleveland men say that Pocock is a man of his word, and that his announcement of warfare on the combine means a long and bitter fight. Pocock gained his reputation as a fighter a year ago, when he proclaimed war against the Massillon Coal Association. After a sharp conflict, lasting less than a week, he succeeded in disrupting that organization. The cause of the fight was that certain prominent members of the Massillon Coal Association had been secretly cutting below the price list adopted by the association. Pocock suddenly entered the field, openly cutting prices right and left."

In addition to its usual large amount of matter of interest to the mining craft, the current number of the journal contains a number of excellent half-tone portraits of men well known in mining circles, among them one of the late J. P. Barton, of this city.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac.

There is no comparison between former editions, and this splendid almanac for 1900, now ready. Printed in beautiful colors, on much finer paper, its 196 pages are packed with invaluable information on storms, astronomy and meteorology. It is illustrated with 200 finest half tones and other engravings. This superb book would sell anywhere for 50 cents, but it costs only 25c a copy, and every subscriber to the Rev. Irl R. Hicks's now famous paper, Word and Works, at $1 a year, receives this elegant almanac as a premium. Word and Works is a recognized leader among the best family and scientific journals, while nothing of its kind can compare with the Hicks Almanac. One dollar a year is a nominal price for such unique and useful publications. Professor Hicks has justly, and of necessity, withdrawn his storm and weather forecasts from all free almanacs, having generously given his time and labor free for nearly twenty years. Word and Works Pub. Co., 2201 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo.

The divorce evil seems to grow with every year. 7,500 divorces were granted in the State of Ohio last year. We agree that there are faults on both sides, but the great problem is: Are those faults remediable? To a great extent there is no doubt the conditions which result in divorce may be remedied. Given a dyspeptic husband and a wife suffering from female trouble and we have the ready made elements of a divorce case. In view of the facts there can be very little doubt that many women look forward to divorce only because they seek relief from obligations they do not feel fitted to fulfill. Women are not to blame. They have looked forward to their home life as a dream of paradise. Then disease comes like a serpent and destroys all happiness

Women who suffer with debilitating drains, inflammation, ulceration, female trouble and bearing down pains, will find certain relief and cure in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It so invigorates the organs peculiarly feminine and regulates their functions that they are established in a perfectly healthy condition. The old lightness of heart comes back; there's light in the eyes and a smile on the lips. The old irritation and nervousness are gone, and the husband comes to his home as a haven of rest and comfort.

"I was troubled with female weakness, and after taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I am free from pains," writes Mrs. May E. Jones, 529 Madison Ave., Ypsilanti, Mich. "I had suffered for two years when I began taking your medicine. I could not walk across my room without suffering dreadful pains. Now I do all my housework and walk where I please—thanks to Dr. Pierce's medicine."

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Nicklaus Fink, late of Stark county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1899

ANTHONY FINK,
Executor.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Chas. W. Cupples and Rider & Snyder.

SOME OF THE BEST.

There Are Also Many Others of Equal Force

Good Qualities That Put the Stamp of Excellence Upon This Article.

There are many reasons why you should take Morrow's Kid-ne-oids in preference to any other kidney preparation. First, Kid-ne-oids are a scientific preparation. Second, They are tablets which is the the scientific form of preparing medicine. Third, There are never any bad after effects from their use. Fourth, They act directly upon the kidneys, they are strictly a kidney cure and nerve tonic. Fifth, You do not have to quit work while using Kid-ne-oids. A fifty cent box contains enough for about two weeks' treatment. People use Kid-ne-oids because they cure kidney ailments.

Mrs. Henry Miller, 126 North 2nd street, Coshooton, O., says: "I was troubled with distressing pains across the small part of my back, just above the hips and over the kidneys. I read about Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and decided to give them a trial and in a short time was entirely relieved of all my pains."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets and sell at fifty cents a box at all drug stores and at F. E. Seaman's drug store.

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It takes but a minute to stop tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all kinds of lung and throat trouble. It prevents consumption. A famous specific remedy for grippe and its after effects. Chas. W. Cupples and Rider & Snyder.

Drink Grain-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine, but doctors order it because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee, and costs about one-fourth as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink, containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heart burn and all forms of dyspepsia. Chas. W. Cupples and Rider & Snyder.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

Don't Risk Your Life.

Many of your friends or people whom you know of have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine, would have saved them. It is guaranteed. Rider & Snyder.

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Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.

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Chas. W. Cupples, 139, W. Tremont Street.

Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main Street.

JAILED ON FEARFUL CHARGE

Hummel, Accused of Killing His Wife and Her Four Children, Caught. Denied the Deed.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Nov. 25.—William Hummel, charged with the murder of his wife and three children, three of whose bodies were found under a straw stack near Montgomery, was arrested near Allenwood. When shown the bodies of his victims he denied their identity and insisted that they were still alive. He tells many conflicting stories. The body of the baby has not yet been found.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the four victims were slain with a pole-axe in the hands of William Hummel, and that the crime was murder in the first degree. The wagon of Hummel was found, and in it were blood stains, showing that the victims had been hauled away in that vehicle.

The mystery of the baby was cleared up by the discovery of some charred bones in an ash heap in the rear of the house. Hummel was taken before Squire Bard, at Montgomery, for a hearing, and held without bail. When the officers started for the railway station there were threats of lynching, but he was whisked away too quick. He is now in a steel cage in the jail here, and is closely watched.

The criminal sessions will be held next month, and District Attorney Knapp will make an effort to secure a trial soon.

McMaken For Brigadier General.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 25.—At the convention of the Sixth infantry, Ohio national guard, in this city, today, Colonel W. V. McMaken will be formally indorsed as a candidate for brigadier general, commanding the First brigade, Ohio national guard. Colonel McMaken is now filling the position by temporary appointment.

More Trouble at Nanticoke, Pa.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 25.—The Polish and Slavish woman agitators caused another disturbance in Nanticoke. One nearly blinded a deputy by throwing pepper in his face. She was arrested and released on bail. Fifty United Mine Workers were sworn in to preserve order.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (old)	68
Hay, per ton	$ 00 to 9 00
Straw, per ton	5 00
Corn	37–40
Oats	23–24
Clover Seed	3 75–4 00
Timothy Seed	1 00 to 1 10
Rye, per bu	40
Barley	50
Flax seed	1 25
Wool	15 to 18
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, (new) per bushel	40
Beets, per bushel	50
Apples	50–60
Cabbage, per dozen	35–40
Evaporated apples	08 to 10
Onions	65
White beans	1 50
Dried peaches, peeled	08 to 10
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	16–18
Eggs	18–20
Chickens, live, per pound	07
Chickens, dressed	10
Turkeys, live	08
Turkeys, dressed	10
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Sausage	08–09
Spare Ribs	06
Backbone	06
Ham	09
Shoulder	05
Lard	05½
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	11
The following are retail prices:	
Bran, per 100 lbs	85
Middlings per 100 lbs	90

For Hoarseness.

Geo. A. Pontius, Upper Sandusky, O., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for sore throat and hoarseness and find it the best remedy I ever tried. It stopped the cough immediately and relieved all soreness." Rider & Snyder.

EVERY DEPARTMENT,

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We purchased before the sharp advance—this means a sure saving to our customers, as all lines have advanced from 15 to 25 percent At this time we are having a

Special Sale of Fine Imported Dress Goods and Silks

Our Cloak Department

is a busy place these times, made so by the very special inducements we are making both on Ladies' and Children's garments.

HUMBERGERS.

Dry Goods, Warwick Block, Massillon.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Representatives.

Mrs. J. H Dixon, of Somerdale, is the guest of her son, Robert Dixon at Columbian heights.

Mrs Nancy Reeves, in West Main street is seriously ill and small hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mrs Anna J Morgan is spending the day in Navarre, attending the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs Jacob Calp

Miss Adaline Volkmer, returned Frievening, from Akron, where she attended the opening concert of the Tuesday Music Club, of that city.

A dispatch from Canal Dover says that Lazarus Shaffer, an aged farmer living north of that place, was found dead in a small stream on his farm

Lawrence Muth has received word from Davenport, Ia., of the serious illness of his son, John Muth, formerly of this city. Faint hope is entertained for his recovery

E O Bowsher, proprietor of the Imperial bowling alleys, has secured a large turkey which he will award to the bowler who makes the highest score between now and Christmas

William Penberthy Frank Baker and James Morgan returned Friday evening from a three days' hunt in Holmes county, with one hundred and fifteen quails three pheasants and nine rabbits

Attorneys E. C Craig, of Mattoon, Ill., and G. L. Cragg, of Chicago spent this morning in the city, taking depositions before Special Examiner W. E N Hemphry, appointed by the United States circuit court in St Louis.

The Misses Florence Matthews and Anna Williams and Messrs Thomas Drane, Lee Snyder, Robert Guse, Melvin Snyder and Otto Seibold attended the carnival given by Johnson's dancing class in Canton on Friday evening.

The thirty third annual meeting of the Ohio State Horticultural society will be held at Newark on December 6, 7 and 8 Society headquarters will be at the Hotel Warden Report of the centennial committee will be made Wednesday evening

The contract for the furnishing of coal for the use of the Canton public schools has been closed, the Ridgway Burton company, of Massillon receiving the award at their bid of $1 64 per ton, the coal to be furnished to be Mineral Point, three-quarter lump Huff Run.

Tickets for the "Mikado," the entertainment to be given by the Massillon Woman's Cemetery Association, which are dated December 6, are good for any of the three nights on which the opera is to be given. They are to be exchanged for reserved seats at Bahney's book store.

Two men are under arrest at Uhrichsville, charged with breaking into the C., L. & W. station at Canal Dover, Tuesday night. Agent F. H. Adams positively identified articles found in their possession as among those taken from the station. The prisoners were bound over to court in the sum of five hundred dollars each.

News was received in the city today of the death of John Frank Fries, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Fries, of Lake View, N. Y. He will be remembered by many Massillonians, having visited his grandfather, Frank Willenborg The funeral will be held from the Willenborg homestead and will be private.

According to Mayor Wise's request, Saturday, as the date of Vice President Hobart's funeral, was fittingly observed in the city. The flags on all city property were floated at half mast, as were also those on numerous business houses, residences and manufactories At 2 o'clock the bell in the engine house tolled 55 strokes, a number equal to the years of the vice president's life. The postoffice was closed between 2 and 4 o'clock, in obedience to orders from the authorities in Washington.

Work has begun on placing six new fire plugs authorized by the city council in the center of the city. They are to be located as follows One in front of the First National Bank, in East Main street one in front of Dielbenn Bros, store one in front of the Savings Bank, in South Erie street, one in East Tremont street at the rear of the Hotel Sailer, one in South Erie street, at the corner of the stone block, and one in front of the Light, Heat and Power company's office in Charles street. Tremont street is the first that will be put in.

Twenty two proprietors of hotels and saloons at Youngstown were arraigned on Wednesday to answer to a charge of permitting slot machines to be operated in their places of business Each pleaded guilty and was fined fifty dollars and costs and ordered committed until paid Forty-four others, against whom similar indictments were returned by the grand jury, will plead guilty and pay the same fine While the grand jury was investigating the case it was reported that orders had been issued to the officers to confiscate all slot machines. That night a large number of express wagons were chartered and the slot machines hurriedly taken across the state line.

Trouble is brewing in the Catholic church at Alliance, and petitions are being circulated for and against the removal of Father MacMahon, the priest in charge The priest insisted that members of the church should pay pew rent, and that he had the undoubted right to have whom he pleased as members of the choir, whether Catholics or not. This was not favored by some, and hence an antagonism has been aroused. Alliance papers state that Bishop Horstmann favors the removal of the Rev. Mr. MacMahon, and advised the delegation which waited upon him to have a petition drawn up requesting such removal, promising that action would follow.

FROM NEARBY TOWNS

CRYSTAL SPRING, Nov. 22. — Mrs. Samuel C. Stump, of Toledo, was summoned home on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Bremkamp.

Miss Myrtle Smith was agreeably surprised last Suturday night in honor of her nineteenth brithday. Luncheon was served and all had a nice time George Nebel won the pickle eating contest, devouring a quart jar full of them in less than three minutes.

Mesdames Geo. Fox and Philip Lux are visiting friends in Cleveland.

The coal mines in this vicinity are booming, and every miner has steady work when empty cars are provided.

A pleasant surprise was perpetrated by friends on Wm H. Ries Tuesday evening. The band, of which he is a member, was also present. The crash of brass together with the amusements indulged in by the thirty frieuds made the occasion on enjoyable one. Refreshments were served.

John Rosche, who was hurt some time ago in the Hembrook mine, is able to be at work again.

Fred Bremkamp and our doctor went out rabbit shooting the other day. They had selected an ideal day for the sport, and ransacked every brush pile and covered many acres of swamp land, sticking now and then in quagmire, but to no avail—not a rabbit was found. Suddenly their hearts were gladdened, when Fred saw a cotton tail sitting on a secluded lump of moss Then how to get bunny agitated their minds. Fred suggested that it be caught red-handed the doctor wanted to use some ammunition. During the argument, "Fritz," believing in the old fable, whistled loudly, turned one somersault, and with one more contortion grabbed the rabbit, which he either scared to death or else it had been dead, and both hunters returned home with the smile of a comic opera tragedian.

STANWOOD NOTES.

STANWOOD, Nov. 24—Jacob Lighty, of Ohio City, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Lottie Stoner is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

John B. Shilling returned Saturday, after an extended visit in Indiana and Illinois.

Miss Anna Petrie, of Canton, was the guest of friends here last week.

Hunters are daily slaughtering the quail.

The Tuscarawas Township Sunday School Association will hold a convention at this place on Sunday evening, December 10 Everybody is invited.

A MINER INJURED

EAST GREENVILLE, Nov. 25.—George Oglethorpe was painfully injured in the Pocock mine, near this place, where he is employed, Friday morning. In some manner his head was caught between a strip of coal and a door, inflicting a gash fourteen inches long. Dr. Campbell dressed the wound, the closing of which required twenty-five stitches.

The musicians of this town and vicinity are organizing a quartette composed of two male and two female voices, including the best singers of the village. The organization of a glee club is also being agitated.

George Wampler has accepted a position in John Howell's store.

MAYSVILLE AFFAIRS

MAYSVILLE, Nov. 25 —Church services at the M. E. church will end this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Mayferth made a trip to Wooster last week.

Guy Grosjean has returned to Akron.

Jacob Davidson is having an electric light placed in his store.

Mrs. Walcuit and children have returned from Akron after a visit of about three weeks.

Alvin Grummel, of Barberton, spent a few days with his parents here this week.

Warner Spencer and family were visitors at the Fisher residence on Sunday.

William Beeler has began his career as a hunter.

Hunters may be seen coming in from all directions in all kinds of weather and with all kinds of game.

ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

Are the Opinions of Massillon Citizens Not More Reliable than those of Utter Strangers?

The above is a vital question.
It is fraught with interest to Massillon.
It permits of only one answer.
It can't be evaded or ignored
A Massillon citizen speaks here.
Speaks for the welfare of Massillon.
A citizen's opinion is reliable
An utter stranger's doubtful
The impression created is lasting
Curiosity is at once aroused
Read what follows and acknowledge these facts.

Mr J A Flynn, of 38 North Grant street, salesmen in the "Bee Hive" says "My father died with a disease of the kidneys and for five or six years I was inclined to think that I had inherited it for my kidneys troubled me for that length of time My back ached a good part of the time, and was always aggravated when I caught cold or stood on my feet all day during the busy hours Often sharp stitches attacked, especially right after I had retired for the night, that felt as if some one had given me a sharp blow across the loins, and accompanying it there was a urinary weakness I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Baltzly's drug store and after taking them, all symptoms of the old complaint went away. One box did all I could ask and I can heartily recommend the remedy for kidney troubles" Sometime when you are in the Bee Hive and have your back aching so terribly that you don't care whether you get what you want or not, your main thoughts being to get home and get into some easy position, it would be a favorable time to ask Mr. Flynn what he thinks of Doan's Kidney Pills. What he tells you may be depended upon.

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name DOAN'S and take no substitute.

AMERICANS ABROAD

Benefits of Treatment at a "Cure."

FATHER KNEIPP'S METHOD.

Good Blood is put Into Wasted Bodies and Then Disease Vanishes of Itself —Every One Goes Barefooted and Nobody is Cold.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 5.—A certain fellow traveler announced one day in Munich that he intended to go to Worishofen and would require the sustaining influence of a traveling companion, whereupon, after some discussion, it was decided that I should go too. X. had set forth from New York with the conviction upon his mind that he needed a course of treatment at a "cure." Now cures are sprinkled over Germany as plentifully as breweries. X. had tried a few days at Carlsbad and the head physician had sent him about his business, telling him that he needed nothing there. After that experience X. thought about boiling waters here, mud baths there, and even the "grape cure" at Meran, where the "system" is to fill the stomach with the greatest possible quantity of ripe grapes Ordinary people would have given up the struggle and continued in the enjoyment of health and happiness, but X stood firm. He was like Mr. Dooley who "heard all the pro arguments and all the con arguments, and then always voted the Dimmycratic ticket." In the end X. met a commercial traveler who told him about Worishofen, and then he made up his mind.

It would be worth while, he said, to go to a place that was not named in Baedeker. It would be a voyage of discovery. So we started, changed cars three times, and arrived with a heterogeneous company of Poles, Hungarians and Austrians, who smoked violently and read newspapers printed in characters unknown to us.

The place turned out to be about sixty miles from Munich, a Bavarian village, set down amid green fields and pine groves, with the shadowy outlines of the Alps in the distance. We had builded some expectations based upon recollections of monumental "Kur" houses at Baden Baden and elsewhere, and our enthusiasm was somewhat chilled when we were finally ushered into the unpretending hotel Kreutzer, a two-story affair without merit of any sort. The barefooted porter who handled our things assured us that the Princess of Wales had just arrived, whereupon we concluded that if the princess could stand it, two representatives of Jefferson simplicity ought to be able to hold out for a short time.

We started upon a tour of inspection which ended soon. There was nothing to inspect. It turned out that this was one of the elements of the cure. I tried to buy an American paper, and was offered as a substitute a Hungarian affair published at Buda Pesth. The man who sold literature was in his bare feet, and had not combed his hair in months. Everybody, we noted, walked about barefooted, or at the most wore sandals to protect the soles. The women as a rule wore wrappers of the variety known as the Mother Hubbard. We were conspicuous exceptions, both promenading about in aggressively yellow shoes. It reminded me of a story about a lumber camp, in which a city man was invited to dine with the hardy lumbermen, all of whom appeared at table in their shirt sleeves. The city man discovered that he was attracting more attention than he deserved, and he inquired under his breath what the unfavorable scrutiny meant. "Means!" exclaimed his companion, "say, you d——d fool, don't you know enough to take off your coat when you sit down to dinner?"

That was about our position, so we decided to take advice from Dr. Baumgerten, the one man who makes Worishofen worth going to, and we drew a number at his office wherby we were enabled to have our turn at him several hours later. We found him large, blond and amiable, speaking four or five languages at will, reading right down to the bottom of things, and—in his bare feet.

"I dress in this way both winter and summer," said he, "and I am never cold. That is what Worisholen exists for—so that people need never to be cold. We do not believe, generally speaking, in attacking disease except indirectly We put good blood into wasted bodies, and make it circulate. This done disease vanishes of itself. It no longer has an excuse for existence." And then we learned a great deal about Worishofen, a part of which I am now about to tell.

Nearly everybody has heard of Father Kneipp and has a vague notion of the conduct of deluded persons acting under his supposed instructions who walk in the dewy grass in their bare feet. It was this same Father Kneipp who founded Worishofen as a "cure." He was a simple Bavarian priest. In early youth he had taken cold baths in the Danube both in winter and summer, and had experienced benefit therefrom.

In the process of time he reduced his theory to a practical system, and in the obscure German village of Worishofen he put it into general practice. As stated before, his theory was that pure blood properly distributed would arrest and conquer disease, and to secure the condition and the result he laid down certain cardinal rules for dressing, living and bathing.

As to dressing, he opposed garments binding in any manner and proposed underclothing of coarse linen. He discarded shoes because the feet contain important nerve centers, and encased in boots these nerves secure no air and are cut off from a perfect supply of blood Thus the distinctive uniform of Worishofen came to be adopted. Father Kneipp wore his thin linen undergarments winter and summer until he died five years ago, and he said that he never knew what it was to be cold. Thousands of patients at Worishofen do the same thing and say the same thing. I have seen photographs of many groups out snowballing in their bare feet, and with no evidences of chilliness imprinted upon any countenance. As for living, Father Kneipp told his people to rise and go to bed with the sun, to abandon strong drink and tobacco, and to eat simple food. Therefore at Worishofen we lived on whole wheat bread, eggs, chicken, nourishing soups, plenty of milk, and "Kneipp coffee"—a really palatable substitute for coffee made of roasted grain. Then came the baths.

The purpose of the baths is to promote circulation of the blood, Father Kneipp declared that cold water never hurt any one. He also said that very few systems were prepared to resist the shock of a complete bath in very cold water. His idea was to bathe portions of the body at a time. Thus, by spraying the legs, for example, the blood was driven out, and a sort of vacuum created into which the blood returned with a rush after the bath, the whole body receiving the benefit of the delightful reactive impulse. The use of towels for drying the body was opposed and patients were taught to draw on their clothing over their wet bodies on the theory that the reaction came on more naturally and advantageously so.

Father Kneipp labored zealously, restored thousands of people to health, and founded at Worishofen an orphan asylum and a large institution for the care of the poor. During his last years he had with him a Doctor Baumgerten, a young physician attracted from Coblentz by what he had heard. This young man, now a great specialist on nervous disorders, reduced Father Kneipp's ideas to a well ordered system based upon scientific principles. He has evolved a programme that the medical world can accept, and is doing a great and good work in an unostentatious way. "But it is very hard." said he to me, "to popularize a slow sure like ours. Everybody wants to get well in a hurry. You Americans, especially, want drastic measures to be taken. You spend half your lives getting ill—you acquire neurasthenia, that is the name one of your American physicians has given to it, and you want to be made well in a week. When I tell patients to remain here for three, four, five months to eat what they please, so it is good and nourishing, to walk, talk and amuse themselves, they are aghast."

And so it happened that we forgave Worishofen for its dingy little hotels—they had at least the merit of being very cheap, and fell into the easy life of primitive man, vastly concerned only to have our "schenkelguss," "knieguss," and half liter of milk on time. We lounged about, plunged off into the meadows daily for three and four hours, loafed and invited our souls. Meanwhile the Princess of Wales was doing the same, and I could but admire the indifference of these Europeans to the smaller doings of titled personages. I recall the morning when the princess and her suite walked quietly through the crowded "Kur Garten" and down the village street to the station without so many as a dozen people turning their heads. It wasn't that they were not all humanly curious to see a future Queen of England, but it was because the individual secures more regard in Europe than he does in republican America. With us no one can claim immunity from public attention which the public is in any degree bound to respect. At Worishofen the Princess of Wales could go about barefooted in the fields with four thousand idle people around, and not one to intrude upon her privacy. During the week that we remained at Worishofen we had frequent opportunities to see Don Carlos, the Spanish Pretender, and many other princes and princelings, all of whom looked and acted very much as well bred persons ought to look and act.

We left Worishofen firmly convinced that its virtues had not been unduly exalted. Everyone there spoke enthusiastically of benefits received, and with details necessarily convincing. Furthermore, most people seemed to be having a very good time. As there was nothing, absolutely nothing, in the way of public amusements, it followed that there must have been something in the treatment and the wholesome regime from which cheerful spirits naturally resulted. The village itself is inexpressibly commonplace, and the accommodations are so exceedingly simple that newcomers are sure to be disappointed. Then one becomes used to the quiet of it all, discovers a pleasurable freedom in tramping over meadows with sandaled feet, finds satisfaction in the few kinds of plain food served, and retires at night to sleep the sleep of the just.

X. was at first inclined to rebel against this long sought cure. However, it had no terrors, and most cures have. His adviser had told him that there was no danger in outward applications of water and inward applications of food. "At least," he had said, "they can do you no harm." X 's dolefulness wore off as soon as he had made a treaty of peace with the one bookseller of the place. There had been high words, confined to German on one side and gestures on the other. X. vowed that he would buy no more books, and for four days he did not. In the meantime, he dulled the edge of his literary appetite on a "conversation dictionary" in five languages. It was pathetic to see him during the long watches of the afternoon, trying to extract cheer and comfort from impossible dialogues with your laundress and hotel keeper. In the end he succumbed, and was thereafter entirely satisfied with his chosen place of retreat. For that matter we were both satisfied, and furthermore secured a very interesting experience.

B. P. S.

A Remedy That Cures Paralysis

Mr. H. N. Warner, of Kearney, Neb., says:

"In 1894 I was attacked with paralysis in my left side. You might stick a pin to the head into my left hip and I would not feel it. I was unable to do any kind of work, and had to be turned in bed. I fully made up my mind that I could not be cured, as I had used all kinds of medicine and had tried many doctors. At last I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I very reluctantly commenced their use last September. Before I had finished my first box I began to feel much better, and by the time I had used six boxes the paralysis disappeared; and although two months have passed since I finished my last box, there has been no recurrence of the disease."

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are never sold by the dozen or hundred, but always in packages. At all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per box, 6 boxes $2.50.

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WOMEN to bind dress shields at home. Steady work: distance no disadvantage; ask your dealer to show you Kora Shields and Kora Klasp hose supporters. Kora Shields snap on waist without sewing. Send 10c. for catalogue of work. Kora Shield Co, 525 Broome Street, New York.

RECRUITS—Able bodied men of good character, between the ages of 18 and 35, for National Guard, Massillon Station, State of Ohio. Apply to Wm. A. Clark, Captain Commanding Company, Office Exchange street.

ROOMS—Two or three for light housekeeping. Address G. F. G., care of Independent office.

SALESMEN—One or two first class salesmen in each state to sell a saloon and cigar store specialty—an article of merit and a hot seller. Straight salary to good men. Write quick. Send stamp for reply. Chicago Mfg. Co., Congress Park, Ills.

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WOOD—1000 cords of hard wood Name price quality, length and condition. Must be loaded and freight rate given to Cleveland. "Z. B.," 93 Superior St., Cleveland, O.

FOR RENT.

BRIDGE HOUSE in West Main street. Eighteen large furnished rooms. Only hotel west of Ft. Wayne tracks. Located near C. L. & W. and W. & L. E. stations. William Heitzman, 23 S Grant St.

FOUR rooms in Gribble block, city and cistern water. Possession given immediately. Inquire at Bast's livery stable or Henry Gribble

HOUSE of 7 rooms on W. Tremont street. City water. Inquire of J. E. Johns.

HOUSE—Six-roomed house and summer kitchen, well and cistern, corner Cedar and Cherry streets Possession given immediately. F. Crone

MODERN seven roomed house, hard and soft water, on Houston street, near Cupples drug store inquire of B. C. Portner, Houston street.

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SIX roomed house, centrally located hard and soft water. Inquire of J. Fry, 138 S. Mill street.

LOST.

PURSE—A purse containing five dollars, on East Main street Finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

TIPPET—A tippet, Saturday evening, on West Cherry or North Erie street Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

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BAR FIXTURES. Inquire at Schworm Bros. grocery.

BOSTON Store Stock for sale consisting of Housefurnishing goods, china, glassware, jewelry, wall paper, toys, etc; doing good business. Reason for selling, poor health. Address Boston Store, 179 Main St., Ashtabula, O.

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HOUSE—Five-roomed house, small barn and lot 60x180 feet, in fair location, for $500 on easy terms Also Diebold office safe for sale. Ort. C. Volkmor, No. 28 E. Main St.

HOUSE—Five-roomed house and lot, 35x185, on Paul street; ten minutes' walk from the square and close to street car line. Here is a chance to get a home cheap and on reasonable terms. Price $800. $300 cash, balance to be paid to the Building and Loan Company, at the rate of $5 per month. For further information inquire at 38 Paul St.

LOT 55x99, at northeast corner of Prospect and Wellman streets on old reservoir site, next to residence of S J. Pattersor. Warren E Russell, 25 Prospect street.

ORGAN—Another A. B. Chase cabinet organ, cheap No reasonable offer refused Apply to Bammerlin Bros, piano manufacturers, No. 57 East Main street.

FARM—The Dunbar Farm, containing 96 acres, situated on the Massillon and Navarre road. For particulars call at C. V. Hammersmith's Insurance Office, No. 23 East Main street.

STOVE—Good soft coal stove $5.00, and Art Garland hard coal base burner $8 00. Inquire at 21 Bank street.

THREE five roomed houses all in good condition: 322 South Erie street, 87 Park street and 14 Superior street. Also a lot cheap on Cliff street. Henry Lantz.

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SIX roomed house, well, bath room and modern conveniences at 56 E. Tremont street. Inquire at premises.

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A new and complete line just in, composed of One, Two and Three Swing Brackets; One, Two and Three Light Chandeliers.

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With the best mantle on the market Complete, with selection from seven styles of glassware, 45 cts., $5.00 per dozen.

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The Ideal and Detroit Jewel, in all sizes and at very close prices.

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